

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 4/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs (ODVA) to create public information campaign regarding suicide prevention. Requires ODVA to increase breadth of service provision via alternative means, in addition to using county veterans service officers (VSOs), and to provide materials and training to that end. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Creates suicide prevention program within ODVA to coordinate public information campaign. Establishes fund. Adds voluntary contribution check-off box on individual income tax return forms, and permits voluntary contribution at time of vehicle registration or renewal.

BACKGROUND: