

Ross Cheyenne

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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Ross Cheyenne
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Subject: RE: Senate Vets Committee, HB 2037A

Hi Cheyenne,

The Board supports our military, their spouses and partners, and wants to meet their needs as quickly as possible. As such, it is supportive of HB 2037A.

Although the Board typically grants licenses within three-to-five business days once all the license application elements have been received in the office, it is willing to delay the two elements that typically take the most time in order to expedite the process: the criminal background check via fingerprinting and the official transcript. This can easily be accomplished through rule.

We submitted testimony when the bill came before the House Veterans Committee, and our position hasn't changed. We are in favor of the bill. Please let me know if I can answer any further questions.

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From: Ross Cheyenne [<mailto:cheyenne.ross@state.or.us>]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2013 12:42 PM
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Subject: Senate Vets Committee, HB 2037A

Good afternoon –

I obtained each of your names from the 2013 book of legislative contacts in the executive branch, so please feel free to forward this communication to the appropriate person if you feel it is misdirected. I am currently assigned to staff the Senate Veterans Committee at the Oregon Legislature and am writing to solicit your position, if any, on House Bill 2037A? (Attached for convenience.) The Committee Chair, Senator Boquist, is not asking anyone to appear, but wanted to invite your comments via email before the Committee next considers the measure, to ensure the Medical Board, the Nursing Board, and TSPC had an opportunity to be heard.

If you can take a position on bill, or have other observations, please reply before next Thursday, the 15th if possible – and thank you in advance.