

**77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session**  
**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

**MEASURE: HJM 9**  
**CARRIER: Sen. Monnes Anderson**

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: No fiscal impact**

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	3 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Monnes Anderson, Olsen, Boquist
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	President Courtney
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/2, 5/9

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Urges Congress to change funding of veterans' health care from discretionary to permanent and direct entitlement.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of memorial
- Unions' strong historical support for veterans

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Federal spending on veterans' health care is currently discretionary. Veterans are able to receive health care services through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs' health care system only to the extent congressional appropriations allow. House Joint Memorial 9 urges Congress to make the funding of veterans' health care a permanent and direct entitlement.

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