

House Bill 2422

Sponsored by Representative MATTHEWS; Representatives CLEM, FREDERICK, Senator ROBLAN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Director of Human Services to inform Director of Veterans' Affairs of receipt of written information from member or veteran of uniformed service only when authorized by member or veteran and upon implementation or upgrade of electronic delivery system. Restricts notification to name and address of member or veteran.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to communication between state agencies regarding members of uniformed services.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

4 (a) **"Uniformed service" means the Armed Forces of the United States, the Army Na-**
5 **tional Guard or the Air National Guard when the member is engaged in active duty for**
6 **training, inactive duty for training or full-time National Guard duty, the commissioned corps**
7 **of the United States Public Health Service and any other category of persons designated by**
8 **the President of the United States in time of war or national emergency.**

9 (b) **"Written information" means information that is in written form and includes but is**
10 **not limited to information obtained by electronic means, electronic mail, facsimile or other**
11 **form of electronic communication.**

12 (2)(a) **Subject to subsection (3) of this section and upon implementation or upgrade of an**
13 **electronic delivery system that will enable the Department of Human Services to provide the**
14 **notice required by this subsection in a cost-effective and efficient manner, the Director of**
15 **Human Services shall notify the Director of Veterans' Affairs within 30 days of receipt of**
16 **written information from a member or veteran of a uniformed service who has applied for**
17 **benefits or services under the following:**

18 (A) **Temporary assistance for needy families program under ORS 412.001 to 412.069;**

19 (B) **Assistance funded under Title IV-A of the Social Security Act as administered in this**
20 **state by the Department of Human Services;**

21 (C) **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program under ORS 411.806 to 411.845;**

22 (D) **Oregon Health Plan;**

23 (E) **Employment Related Day Care program administered by the Department of Human**
24 **Services;**

25 (F) **Programs and services for seniors and persons with disabilities administered by the**
26 **Department of Human Services; and**

27 (G) **Vocational rehabilitation services and programs administered by the Department of**
28 **Human Services.**

29 (b) **The notification required under this subsection is limited to notifying the Director**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 of Veterans' Affairs of the name and residence address or mailing address of the member
2 or veteran.

3 (c) The authorization of a member or veteran as required by subsection (3) of this section
4 may be contained in the written information at the time it is received by the Department
5 of Human Services or separately at another time but the authorization must specifically
6 authorize the notification to be made under this subsection.

7 (3) The Director of Human Services shall notify the Director of Veterans' Affairs as re-
8 quired by subsection (2) of this section only when authorized to do so by the member or
9 veteran of a uniformed service who submitted the written information.

10 (4) The Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Department of
11 Veterans' Affairs, shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section including but
12 not limited to the method of notification required under subsection (2) of this section.
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