

Senate Bill 687

Sponsored by Senator BATES; Senators BOQUIST, COURTNEY, MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN, Representative MATTHEWS

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 coordinated care organization to screen combat veterans and members of Armed Forces for mental health and traumatic brain injury.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to veterans' health.

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

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

5 (a) **"Armed Forces of the United States" means the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Ma-**
6 **rine Corps or Navy of the United States.**

7 (b) **"Coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.**

8 (c) **"Service member" means:**

9 (A) **An active member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard of**
10 **the United States or the Oregon National Guard; or**

11 (B) **A veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard**
12 **of the United States or the Oregon National Guard in an area designated as a combat zone**
13 **by the President of the United States.**

14 (2) **No later than 90 days after the enrollment of a service member in a coordinated care**
15 **organization, the coordinated care organization must ensure that the service member has a**
16 **face-to-face mental health and traumatic brain injury screening by a qualified health pro-**
17 **fessional.**

18 (3) **Each coordinated care organization shall collaborate with the United States Depart-**
19 **ment of Veterans Affairs on a joint protocol for sharing and exchanging the results of the**
20 **screenings.**

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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.