

**HB 2539**

**Relating to medical services for women veterans**

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HB 2539 directs the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs to contract for a statewide study regarding the delivery and use of, and barriers to access to health care and medical services for women veterans. The study is to include recommendations for legislative or other changes that may result in improvements, and must be submitted to the Legislature by November 1, 2016.

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in the amount of \$87,750 for study-related costs.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2539 be amended by the -A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.