

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2539 - A

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit report related to delivery and usage of medical services by women veterans to interim legislative committees no later than July 1, 2016.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
General Fund	\$87,750	
Total Funds	\$87,750	\$0

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

This bill authorizes the Oregon Dept. of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to enter into a contract to conduct a statewide study regarding the delivery and use of, and barriers to access of health care and medical services for women veterans. The bill also requires ODVA to submit a report, regarding the study, to an interim legislative committee no later than November 1, 2016.

ODVA does not currently have staff with the expertise to complete a report on the delivery and usage of medical services for female veterans. Therefor the agency could contract for such services at an estimate of 650 hours of billed work, at a rate of \$135.00 an hour, for a total of \$87,750 one-time General Fund.