

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 3479**

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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**Measure Description:**

Creates position of Oregon Women Veterans Coordinator in Department of Veterans' Affairs and specifies responsibilities.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

	<b>2015-17 Biennium</b>	<b>2017-19 Biennium</b>
General Fund	\$277,839	\$277,839
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$277,839</b>	<b>\$277,839</b>
Positions	1	1
FTE	1.00	1.00

**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:**

The bill directs the Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) to create the Oregon Women Veterans Coordinator position to conduct outreach to women veterans, provide assistance in applying for grants, and develop and distribute information materials for women veterans. ODVA is also directed to prepare and submit a report, no later than September 15, 2018, to the Legislative Assembly regarding the implementation and status of the position. The Oregon Women Veterans Coordinator position is anticipated to be a permanent Program Analyst 3 (1.00FTE), and to cost \$277,839 per biennium. The estimated position costs include service and supply costs such as a state cell phone as well as lodging and travel per diem to attend an annual Women Veterans Conference.