

# House Bill 2539

Sponsored by Representative WITT; Representatives DOHERTY, EVANS, SMITH WARNER (Pre-session 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**.

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.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to medical services for women veterans; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2016, the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall**  
5 **submit a report to the interim legislative committees that have authority over the subject**  
6 **area of veterans' affairs regarding the delivery and use of medical services for women vet-**  
7 **erans that are either provided by or known to the department. The report must include:**

8 (a) A description of the type and availability of medical services for women veterans in  
9 this state;

10 (b) Findings regarding accessibility, usage and barriers to accessibility and usage of  
11 medical services by women veterans in this state; and

12 (c) Recommendations for legislative or other changes that may result in better delivery,  
13 accessibility and usage of medical services by women veterans.

14 (2) When preparing the report, the department shall consult with the Campus Veterans'  
15 Service Officers Program offices throughout this state.

16 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
18 **on its passage.**

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