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Testimony Summary

Topic: Transition Projects' Veterans Services

Committee Briefer: Alex Glover, Director of Veterans Services

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Major Points of Testimony: Overview of major points of presentation (1-2 paragraphs; 3-5 sentences per paragraph recommended)

- I. How Transition Projects serves veterans experiencing homelessness
- II. Coordination of services within agency and with community partners
- III. Potential vulnerabilities of VA funding and opportunities for the State of Oregon

Evidence/Supporting Material: Citation of sources, annotated list of attachments (if any)

If suggesting adjustment/improvements to proposed legislation include the following details:

- A. Inform policy and funding decisions of the state to support efforts to curb veteran homelessness
 - a. Explore opportunities to fund:
 - i. Rent assistance programs (to include prevention)
 - ii. Permanent supportive housing opportunities
 - iii. Development of cost-effective permanent housing
 - iv. Peer navigation/advocacy roles within programs serving homeless and atrisk veterans
 - v. Payee and adult protective services for elderly and vulnerable veterans