

SB 832 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 2/28, 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs to establish a grant program in cooperation with the Office of Rural Health to solicit qualified nonprofit providers that assist rural veterans with access to health care, veterans' benefits, housing, transportation, and court processes.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need in rural areas
- Grant funding versus other funding models

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment] Replaces the measure. Directs ODVA Advisory Committee to review the bill as-introduced and advise the Legislature by February 1, 2018. Sunsets December 31, 2018. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

BACKGROUND: