

SB 81 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans with obtaining health care (including mental health care) via federal, state and/or local health care systems.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Distinguishing between veterans' benefit program areas: ODVA responsible for claims; federal VA, for health care
- Purpose of statutory authority

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND: