

HB 4098 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 2/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to prepare and distribute written materials regarding apprenticeship opportunities for veterans, to county Veterans Service Officers (VSOs), the Bureau of Labor and Industries, the Employment Department, the Oregon Military Department, the Oregon National Guard, and any other organizations it identifies. Requires ODVA to train VSOs and veterans organizations about apprenticeship programs and education benefits for veterans. Takes effect 91st day after *sine die*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Bureau of Labor and Industries currently administers apprenticeship programs in at least 23 subject areas through its Apprenticeship and Training Division, in partnership with private businesses and local committees. Apprenticeship programs offer career paths through on-the-job training, usually in industrial, manufacturing and construction trades.

House Bill 4098 requires ODVA to provide veterans' organizations and VSOs with information and training on apprenticeship opportunities for veterans.