

**HB 4098 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

**Carrier:** Rep. Meek, Rep. Esquivel

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**Action Date:** 02/13/18  
**Action:** Do Pass.  
**Vote:** 7-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 7 - Boone, Esquivel, Evans, Lewis, Lively, Meek, Post  
**Exc:** 1 - Parrish  
**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

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

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Pilot programs for reentry through apprenticeships
- Value of apprenticeship programs to provide more training options

**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 seek to provide meaningful career paths through on-the-job training, usually in industrial, manufacturing and construction trades.

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