

HB 2202
Relating to veterans

HB 2202 directs the Bureau of Labor and Industries to develop and administer a program to conduct outreach to residents of Oregon who served in the Oregon National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces. The outreach is to inform about trade careers and connect interested individuals with available apprenticeship opportunities.

BOLI will establish a limited duration veterans employment apprenticeship liaison position to conduct outreach, create marketing materials and strategies, and serve as a resource for the Oregon National Guard and reserve components of the armed forces. The program will be evaluated to determine the status of funding in future biennia.

The amendment provides expenditure limitation to BOLI in the amount of \$250,000 of Lottery Funds allocated from the Veterans' Services Fund (Measure 96) for purposes of carrying out the measure and clarifies the definition of veteran for purposes of the program.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends HB 2202 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.