

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION****Measure: HB 2407**Seventy-Sixth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2011 Regular Session  
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Date: 2/15/2011**Measure Description:**

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement program designed to encourage women who are veterans to take advantage of health care benefits provided by United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA)

**Summary of Expenditure Impact**

	2011-13 Biennium	2013-15 Biennium
General Fund	\$100,000	
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Positions		
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**Local Government Mandate:**

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**Analysis:**

HB 2407 directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop and implement a program to encourage female veterans to access health care services available through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The bill also directs ODVA to report to the Legislature annually on the program. The bill includes a \$100,000 General Fund appropriation to implement the program.

ODVA reports that it will reallocate existing staff from other activities to support the program. ODVA will focus on providing information to female veterans in rural areas. Primary costs relate to brochures that ODVA will publish and distribute that will provide information on transportation systems and other related information necessary for veterans to access Federal health services.

