House Bill 3208

Sponsored by Representative WHISNANT; Representatives BARKER, BOONE, ESQUIVEL, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, WITT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Allows for development of two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes under certain circumstances.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon Veterans' Homes; amending ORS 408.385.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 408.385 is amended to read:

408.385. **(1)** The [*State of Oregon and the*] Director of Veterans' Affairs [*shall*] **may** not establish more than two Oregon Veterans' Homes until the two facilities authorized by law on July 17, 1995, are constructed and have provided services to patients for a period of time that is sufficient to allow a determination to be made concerning the effectiveness and efficiency of the facilities in providing for the needs of the veterans of Oregon for long term care. [*Nothing in this section shall be construed to support any further consideration for additional veterans' homes.*]

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if the director determines that the two facilities authorized by law on July 17, 1995, will not be sufficient to provide for the needs of the veterans of Oregon, the director may begin planning for and developing two additional Oregon Veterans' Homes.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.