

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 832

Ordered by the Senate April 12
Including Senate Amendments dated April 12

Sponsored by Senators MONNES ANDERSON, OLSEN; Senator BOQUIST, Representatives EVANS, LIVELY, PARRISH

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.

[Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs, in collaboration with Office of Rural Health, to establish program to provide grants to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide services to veterans and veterans' families in rural areas of this state.]

Directs Advisory Committee to review, consider and report to interim legislative committees relating to veterans no later than February 1, 2018, regarding program to provide grants to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide services to veterans and veterans' families in rural areas of this state.

Sunsets December 31, 2018.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to provision of veteran services in rural areas of this state; and prescribing an effective
3 date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. No later than February 1, 2018, the Advisory Committee appointed under**
6 **ORS 406.210 shall review, consider and report to the interim legislative committees relating**
7 **to veterans regarding the program described in Senate Bill 832 (2017) as introduced. The**
8 **Advisory Committee shall evaluate the merits of the program and the likelihood that the**
9 **program will enhance the provision of veteran services to rural areas of this state. The re-**
10 **port must address funding priorities for the program's implementation and make recom-**
11 **mendations for legislation that may be introduced to accomplish one or more purposes and**
12 **objectives of the program.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
15 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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