

**HB 3098 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/2

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Directs Department of Veterans' Affairs to create and maintain database of veterans' services providers and other supports. Directs department to raise public awareness of database.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Ten percent of the Oregon's population are veterans, with half of that being aged 65 or older. The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs' (ODVA) offers a wide variety of information and access to services on its website. ODVA connects veterans to state and federal VA benefits, operates the Oregon Veterans' Homes, and runs its own home loan program.

House Bill 3098 directs the Department of Veterans' Affairs to create and maintain a database of veterans' services providers and other supports available to veterans. The bill also directs the department to raise public awareness of database among veterans.