

HB 2847 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Management

Action Date: 04/08/21

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 6-0-0-0

Yeas: 6 - Evans, Grayber, Lewis, Meek, Wallan, Wright

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$1,781,280 from General Fund to Oregon Military Department (OMD) to support nine additional positions in the Service Member and Family Support Program during biennium beginning July 1, 2021. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Shared positions with Office of Emergency Management
- Shifting positions in OMD
- Current staffing of Service Member and Family Support Program
- Effect or impact of House Bill 2856
- Ability to use lottery funds to fund positions
- Governor's Recommended Budget

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

The Service Member and Family Support Program administered by the National Guard in Oregon and other states, offers services in youth development, suicide prevention, financial counseling, reintegration, and transition. The goal of the Service Member and Family Support Program is to provide resources to service members and their families to support mission readiness, retention, and help in cultivating healthy resilient families.

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