

**HB 2341 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adds email addresses to the type of data agencies send to the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA) when a veteran or member of a uniformed service apply for certain state services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The mission of ODVA is to honor and serve all Oregon veterans and their families by aligning and delivering earned benefits and services that enhance and improve their lives in recognition of their service to our nation.

House Bill 2422 (2013) facilitated the sharing of information between ODVA and the Department of Human Services to identify service members and veterans who may be eligible to receive benefits. House Bill 2421 (2013) facilitated the sharing of information between ODVA and the Oregon Department of Transportation to identify service members and veterans who may be eligible for benefits. House Bill 2230 (2015) required the Oregon Health Authority to ask about the veteran status of individuals seeking services, and with their permission, share their contact information with ODVA.