

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

SB 230

Relating to the Veteran's Dental Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

SB 230 requires organizations providing dental services through the Oregon Health Authority's Veteran's Dental Program to complete an initial intake screening within 60 days of the enrollee's first contact.

The Oregon Health Authority's Veteran's Dental Program began providing services on January 1, 2023, and approximately 3,600 veterans are currently enrolled. The program is designed to fill dental coverage gaps for veterans who do not qualify for the VA Dental Care program offered by the federal Veterans Health Administration or for the Oregon Health Plan. OHA expects to incorporate this change into the program's requirements without any additional costs.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 230 be reported out do pass.