



Veterans Outreach Executive Summary to the Oregon Legislative Assembly

Oregon Revised Statute 408.505 requires agencies to make available materials to inform individuals how to contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the reintegration team within the Oregon Military Department to request information about veterans' benefits and services.

Each even-numbered year, agency directors submit a report to the legislature on the effectiveness of measures undertaken to implement the requirement to make information available in offices that are accessible to the public and when appropriate, feasible and consistent with the agency's mission, make reasonable efforts to ask a client who comes into contact with the agency if they are a veteran and provide information about veterans benefits and services.

The Department of Human Services provides cash assistance, Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits, Medicaid, Medicare and Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) benefits and services to low-income individuals and families, persons with disabilities and the aging population. Benefits and services are delivered through more than 100 field offices throughout the state. In addition, information and referral to community resources to address specific needs such as housing, or another agency that serves specific populations such as veterans, are a regular part of providing services to assist individuals and families in reaching self-sufficiency.

This is the second biennial report regarding outreach efforts by the department to make information available about veterans' services. The report is posted on the following Oregon Department of Human Services website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/assistance/publications/index.shtml>

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