

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Conger, Doherty, Hoyle, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Parrish, Greenlick, Thompson
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/6, 2/10

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires health benefit plans to cover medically necessary dental or orthodontic services for treatment of craniofacial anomalies. Modifies definition of craniofacial anomalies to mean physical disorder identifiable at birth that affects bony structures of face or head. Specifies that temporomandibular joint disorder is not required coverage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon children impacted by orofacial clefts
- Impact of proper and timely treatment
- Parent's experience and support
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Modifies definition of craniofacial anomalies to mean physical disorder identifiable at birth that affects bony structures of face or head. Specifies that temporomandibular joint disorder is not required coverage.

BACKGROUND: Craniofacial anomalies (CFA) are a diverse group of deformities in the growth of the head and facial bones. Some of the more common CFAs are: cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, hemifacial microsomia, vascular malformation and hemangioma. Cleft palate reconstructive surgery is done as a response to a birth defect that results in an opening in the roof of the mouth.