

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Hoyle
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Steiner Hayward

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure as Amended and as Printed B-Engrossed

Vote: 23 – 0 – 2

House

Yeas: Beyer, Buckley, Cowan, Freeman, Garrard, Komp, McLane, Nathanson, Read, Richardson, G. Smith, Thatcher, Whisnant

Nays:

Exc: Nolan

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Devlin, Edwards, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Thomsen, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Nelson

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Meeting Date: February 22, 2012

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires the Oregon Health Authority to provide to the managed care organization supporting the Central Oregon Health Council real-time pharmacy claims data in a format agreed to by the Authority and the Council. Requires the Council to report to the appropriate legislative committee in the 2013 regular session on its review and recommendations for prescribing practices, the implementation of clinical programs and any associated clinical, economic and quality of life outcomes from the work of the Council. Bill sunsets January 2, 2015. Declares emergency; effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the bill.

BACKGROUND: Mental health drugs are "carved out" of the managed care capitation rates. This means that Department of Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) pays for these drugs for all clients, including those in managed care. The Central Oregon Health Council proposed a pilot program in order to provide improved patient care for Oregon Health Plan (OHP) patients who take the prescription drugs known as Schedule 7 or 11. These drugs are currently "carved out" of capitation of MCO plans in Oregon.