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Chair Monnes Anderson, Senate Health Care and Human Services Committee:

Trillium opposes SB 373.

Trillium Community Health Plan, the Lane County Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) provides Oregon Health Plan benefits to approximately 55,000 members. Since we launched the CCO August 1, 2012 we have successfully integrated physical and behavioral health. We are poised to integrate oral healthcare into the CCO on or before July 1, 2014 as legislation requires.

Trillium is already in contract discussion with the four Dental Care Organizations (DCOs) serving Lane County: Advantage, ODS, Capitol and Willamette. Our full intent is to have a contract with each DCO before the legislative deadline.

SB 373 requires that a contract with **each** DCO is required (not one as the original legislation requires) prior to adding additional oral health providers to our panel. One DCO has the potential to delay full integration as well as prohibit us from integrating additional providers to serve the significant OHP expansion projected for 2014 and beyond. This could mean fewer slots available for dental care, delaying necessary treatment. This is not in the best interest of the OHP beneficiaries we serve.

Trillium also has questions regarding the dash four amendments relating to:

- Line 13-18 “mutually agree not to enter into a contract.” There is no explanation of how this agreement is mutually reached.
- Line 22, (A) and (B) The required term of the contract: expires July 1, 2017 unless required quality and performance standards aren’t met. Why 2017?
- Line 22 (d) two or more DCOs may jointly form a limited liability corporation or enter into another business arrangement for purposes of contracting with a CCO. This raises anti-trust issues.

SB 373 has the potential to undermine our integration efforts limiting the oral health services OHP beneficiaries need to stay healthy. The Trillium CCO urges you to uphold the original legislation and vote no on SB 373.