

SB 725 Talking Points

SB 725 is a necessary means to achieve long-term aspirations for CCOs.

- SB 725 creates five year “evergreen” contracts that would give clarity and certainty to CCOs as they make investments in our long term goals.
- In order for CCOs to be successful, their planning and finances should consider long term goal.
- **An example of the long term investment would be Electronic Medical Records or a children’s immunization program**
- Investing in long term health initiatives are the only way our CCOs will be able to meet the federal requirements from Oregon’s waiver of lowering medical growth.
- Organizations that facilitate coordinated care benefit from long term planning that creates more efficient and successful delivery systems.
- Currently CCOs are only contracted on a yearly basis.
- As CCOs got started last summer they had 3 amendments to their contracts in 5 months.
- This bill would only allow the OHA to amend the contact once every 12 months (which exceptions).
- We are not looking for a free ride! Our Contract only renews if we hit out quality metrics.
- SB 725 prevents needless work and confusion in the coordinated care system, saving taxpayer dollars while increasing care.
- CCOs that are more efficient and sustainable equates to savings for the state budgets and the Medicaid clients they serve.