## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Health Care** 

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact **FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 4 - 0

Yeas: Clem, Harker, Keny-Guyer, Thompson, Greenlick

Navs: Conger, Kennemer, Lively, Weidner

Exc.: 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/15, 4/17

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires portion of each Coordinated Care Organization's (CCO's) governing body meeting be dedicated to public comment and announcing and explaining significant decisions made by governing body. Requires community advisory council meet at least once every three months and that meetings be public.

MEASURE: HB 2960 A

CARRIER: Rep. Greenlick

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the bill
- Intent of original CCO legislation
- Transparency of CCOs
- Current efforts by CCOs to work with communities
- Concerns relating to sharing health information in public meetings

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:** In 2012, Senate Bill 1580 was enacted, which approves the Oregon Health Authority's coordinated care organization (CCO) proposal. CCOs are local health entities that deliver health coverage to Oregon's Medicaid recipients, and are designed to more efficiently and effectively deliver health care by coordinating mental, physical and dental care. CCOs are required to have a governing body composed of financial contributors, health care providers and members of the community. CCOs are also required to have a community advisory council composed of members of the community who advise the COO on the health care needs of the community.

House Bill 2960-A requires each CCO's governing body meetings allocate time for public comment and to announce and explain any significant decisions. It also requires community advisory councils to meet at least once every three months and that meetings be public.