

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to give coordinated care organizations at least 30 days’ advance notice of any amendments proposed to existing contracts, or to contracts to be renewed, between OHA and coordinated care organizations.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: A coordinated care organization is a network of health care providers who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage. There are 16 coordinated care organizations operating in Oregon. Oregon Health Authority enters into contracts with coordinated care organizations. ORS 414.652 requires that any contracts entered into between the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and coordinated care organizations, should be for five years, may not be amended more than once in each 12-month period (unless there is mutual agreement to amend the contract or federal law is changed), and may be terminated if a coordinated care organization does not meet outcome and quality measures as specified in the contract.