

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****CARRIER:**

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

**REVENUE: No revenue impact****FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Zena Rockowitz, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 4/6

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Adds four members to Central Oregon Health Council. Specifies members will be reappointed. Permits council to convene single community advisory council for all coordinated care organizations that join. Requires regional health improvement plan to include community health assessment and community health improvement plan. Adjusts report date to legislative assembly. Extends sunset to 2022.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:****EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The Central Oregon Health Council was created by Senate Bill 204 in 2011 as a regional public health and behavioral health board for Crook, Jefferson, and Deschutes counties, to replace the plans by the Oregon Health Authority and State Commission on Children and Families. It serves as a non-profit, community governance entity to conduct regional health assessments and improvement plans. The council oversees the coordinated care organization (CCO)—Pacific Source and the Medicaid population and aims to facilitate collaboration, regional planning and community governance while connecting patients, providers and resources. Activities and services under the regional health assessment and improvement plan include analysis of public and private resources, system design, health policy, outcome and quality improvement and workforce development. The plan serves as a guide for entities serving medical assistance recipients, public health and mental health authorities, health care systems, payer groups and health coalitions.