78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2015 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 832

CARRIER:

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee on Human Services and Early Childhood

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action: Vote:

Yeas: Nays: Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/24, 4/21

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) set standards for coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to integrate delivery of mental health services with physical health services. Directs OHA provide grants until June 30, 2017, to CCOs meeting standards. Appropriates \$1 million General Fund to OHA to that end. Defines "integrated behavioral health care." Adds data on use of primary care homes offering integrated services, to existing required quality measures. Requires CCOs offer qualified mental health providers to members. Bars CCOs from restricting member access to mental health services. Requires integrated services at one location. Permits use of appropriate billing codes by mental health providers at integrated locations. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-2 amendment] Deletes appropriation to OHA and grant-making authority. Defines Behavioral Health Clinician. Adds to list of health issues to be addressed by care teams. Deletes quality measure added by original bill. Deletes language requiring CCOs to offer access to mental health providers, prohibiting restrictions on access, and requiring services at one location. Makes other minor adjustments and conforming changes.

BACKGROUND: