

May 8, 2015

The Honorable Mitch Greenlick, Chair  
House Committee on Health Care  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court Street, NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

**RE: Testimony in support for Senate Bill 440A**

Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of the Committee,

Moda Health supports SB 440A. The goal of everyone should be to promote more coordinated quality care, at a sustainable cost that meets or exceeds patient satisfaction. We believe this is best achieved when all parties are seeking to achieve a consistent set of objectives, with quality measurements that are uniformly measured between all parties. Additionally, the diverse make-up of the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee will ensure that all parties are equally represented and reflect their values and concerns.

In addition to aligning objectives between all parties, this bill promotes a longer-term vision that allows for meaningful measurement of outcomes. By incorporating measures that are adopted for a minimum three-year period and evaluated on an ongoing basis, parties will be better able to determine the efficacy and value of the Coordinated Care Organizations and health benefit plans.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this bill. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [jimfrancesconi@modahealth.com](mailto:jimfrancesconi@modahealth.com), or (503) 952-5027.

Sincerely,



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