

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Senate Health Care

REVENUE: No revenue impact (A version)**FISCAL: No fiscal impact (A version)****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Zena Rockowitz, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 5/18, 6/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Defines delegated entity as a dental care organization, mental health organization or similar organizational provider. Directs Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to conduct annual external quality review of each coordinated care organization (CCO), to notify all CCOs of the information about a delegated entity. If OHA has contracted with a contract review organization, directs OHA to provide all the CCOs with the information from the delegated entity.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Duplicative and burdensome auditing process
- Staff time and effort resubmitting information
- Administrative complexity

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: -A8 Amendment: Replaces measure. Defines subcontractor. Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to conduct one external quality review of each coordinated care organization (CCO) annually. Requires OHA to collect standard list of documents collected from CCOS and subcontractors. Requires that when requesting information from CCO on subcontractors, CCOs will be informed of documents on standard list collected over 12-month period. Prohibits requesting duplicative or redundant information. Creates requirements for contracted review organizations. Specifies provisions do not apply to documents requested in audit of fraud, waste and abuse among other exceptions.

BACKGROUND: A coordinated care organization (CCO) is a network of all types of health care providers (physical health care, addictions and mental health care and sometimes dental care providers) who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid). CCOs are focused on prevention and helping people manage chronic conditions, like diabetes, which helps reduce unnecessary emergency room visits and gives people support to be healthy. Today, there are 16 CCOs operating in communities around Oregon. The CCOs are local entities that have one budget that grows at a fixed rate for mental, physical and dental care. They are accountable for the health outcomes of their population and are governed by a partnership among health care providers, community members and stakeholders