

SB 695

Relating to health care providers paid by the medical assistance program

SB 695 allows the Oregon Health Authority to continue to contract with prepaid managed care health services organizations to provide care to medical assistance recipients. It does this by repealing the sunset of that authority. This includes certain managed dental care, mental health or chemical dependency organizations. It also directs OHA to study the effectiveness of dental care organizations in providing dental care, and the integration of dental care organizations into coordinated care organizations. A General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 is included to fund the study.

The proposed amendment removes the requirement for a study, and also removes the appropriation.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends SB 695 be amended by the -A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.