

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/06/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 04/06

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Shields, Steiner Hayward

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adds four members to Central Oregon Health Council. Specifies members will be reappointed. Permits convening single Community Advisory Council for all coordinated care organizations that join. Clarifies regional health improvement plan includes community health assessment and community health improvement plan requirement. Adjusts report date to Legislative Assembly. Extends sunset to 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Flexibility to grow and meet future needs
- Counties and regional partners can come together
- Permits focus on one regional health assessment and one regional improvement plan
- Ability to continue work past 2016

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 will sunset in 2016. 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 Community Solutions and the Medicaid population. The Council 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.