

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 06/22/15

**Action:** Do Pass As Amended And Be Printed Engrossed.

**Meeting Dates:** 06/22

**Vote:**

Yeas: 8 - Barnhart, Gilliam, Hoyle, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Wilson

Exc: 1 - Kennemer

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to give coordinated care organizations (CCOs) at least 60 days' advance notice of any amendments proposed to existing contracts, or to contracts to be renewed, between OHA and coordinated care organizations.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Agreement amongst stakeholders
- Importance and clarity of 60-day timeline for CCOs to review contract changes
- History of negotiations on measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

Removes requirement directing OHA to submit proposed terms or proposed amendments to CCO contract to appropriate federal agency for review and approval no less than 135 days prior to contract expiration.

**BACKGROUND:**

A coordinated care organization is a network of health care providers who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage. There are 16 coordinated care organizations operating in Oregon. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) enters into contracts with coordinated care organizations. ORS 414.652 requires that any contracts entered into between OHA and coordinated care organizations should be for five years, may not be amended more than once in each 12-month period (unless there is mutual agreement to amend the contract or federal law is changed) and may be terminated if a coordinated care organization does not meet outcome and quality measures as specified in the contract.