

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2696

Ordered by the House April 23
Including House Amendments dated April 23

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Requires Oregon Health Authority to collaborate with coordinated care organizations to develop uniform audit processes and forms to be used by authority and contractors of authority. Requires authority to collaborate with coordinated care organizations if processes or forms are modified.]

Specifies requirements for external quality reviews of coordinated care organizations by Oregon Health Authority. Requires authority to provide coordinated care organization with information collected from organizational provider that contracts with coordinated care organization.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to administrative requirements for coordinated care organizations.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Coordinated care organization" has the meaning given that term in ORS 414.025.

6 (b) "Delegated entity" means a dental care organization, mental health organization or
7 other similar organizational provider that contracts with multiple coordinated care organ-
8 izations to provide services to medical assistance recipients.

9 (2) The Oregon Health Authority shall conduct one external quality review of each coor-
10 dinated care organization annually. The authority may contract with an external quality re-
11 view organization to conduct the review.

12 (3) The authority shall notify all coordinated care organizations of the information about
13 a delegated entity collected by the authority or a contracted review organization, and shall
14 make the information available to all coordinated care organizations that contract with the
15 delegated entity. The authority or contracted review organization may not seek information
16 from a coordinated care organization if the information has already been collected from an-
17 other coordinated care organization.

18 (4) The authority shall provide a contracted review organization with all information
19 about a coordinated care organization that the authority has in its possession as necessary
20 for the contracted review organization to conduct the external quality review. A contracted
21 review organization may not seek information from a coordinated care organization before
22 first requesting the information from the authority.

23 (5) This section does not prohibit a coordinated care organization from requesting infor-
24 mation from a delegated entity.
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