

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2696**

Ordered by the Senate June 8  
Including House Amendments dated April 23 and Senate Amendments  
dated June 8

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.

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.*] **Limits collection and disclosure of documents collected by authority from 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) **"Subcontractor" means an entity that contracts with a coordinated care organization**  
7 **to provide health care, dental care, behavioral health care or other services to medical as-**  
8 **sistance recipients enrolled in the coordinated care organization.**

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

12 (3) **The authority shall compile a standard list of documents that the authority or con-**  
13 **tracted review organization collects from coordinated care organizations and subcontractors.**  
14 **When requesting information from a coordinated care organization about its subcontractors,**  
15 **the authority or contracted review organization shall inform the coordinated care organiza-**  
16 **tion of the documents on the standard list that have been collected from the coordinated**  
17 **care organization's subcontractors in the preceding 12-month period.**

18 (4) **The authority or a contracted review organization may not request information from**  
19 **a coordinated care organization that is duplicative of or redundant with information previ-**  
20 **ously provided by the coordinated care organization or a subcontractor if the information**  
21 **was provided within the preceding 12-month period and the relevant content of the informa-**  
22 **tion has not changed.**

23 (5) **The authority shall provide a contracted review organization with all information**  
24 **about a coordinated care organization in the authority's possession as necessary for the**  
25 **contracted review organization to conduct the external quality review. A contracted review**  
26 **organization may not seek information from a coordinated care organization before first re-**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **questing the information from the authority.**

2 **(6) This section does not apply to documents requested, submitted or collected in con-**  
3 **nection with an audit for or an investigation of fraud, waste or abuse and does not:**

4 **(a) Prohibit a coordinated care organization from requesting from a subcontractor in-**  
5 **formation required by law or contract;**

6 **(b) Require the authority or a contracted review organization to disclose to a coordinated**  
7 **care organization any information described in this section collected from a coordinated care**  
8 **organization or a subcontractor; or**

9 **(c) Permit the authority or a contracted review organization to disclose to a coordinated**  
10 **care organization confidential or proprietary information reported to the authority or con-**  
11 **tracted review organization by another coordinated care organization or a subcontractor.**

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