

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Health Care

**REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued****FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued****Action:****Vote:****Yeas:****Nays:****Exc.:****Prepared By:** Sandy Thiele-Cirka, Administrator**Meeting Dates:** 2/5, 2/8

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to change size of geographic area served by coordinated care organization (CCO) under specified conditions. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Concerns associated with OHA's administrative rule relating to CCO's service areas
- Frequency of administrative rule changes in a short period of time
- Importance to protect CCOs current process

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The coordinated care model was first implemented in coordinated care organizations (CCOs). A coordinated care organization is a network of all types of health care providers (physical health care, addictions and mental health care and sometimes dental care providers) who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid). CCOs are focused on prevention and helping people manage chronic conditions, like diabetes. This helps reduce unnecessary emergency room visits and gives people support to be healthy. Currently, there are 16 CCOs operating in communities around Oregon.