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The Honorable Laurie Monnes Anderson
Chair, Senate Committee on Health Care
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: House Bill 4141A

Dear Chair Monnes Anderson and the Senate Committee on Health Care,

The Oregon Health Authority appreciates the opportunity to testify on House Bill 4141A and thanks Representative Hayden for bringing the bill forward. OHA agrees with the intent of the bill to provide clarity and direction in any future situation when the Authority may contemplate adjusting a CCO service area.

In 2015, OHA went through a collaborative rulemaking process to develop rules around service area changes for existing coordinated care organizations. Prior to this process, no guidance existed in either statute or rule. OHA believes that House Bill 4141A is a logical extension of this work and provides certainty to its partner CCOs that OHA will not make frivolous or unwarranted adjustments to CCO service areas. These protections are in the best interest of OHA's CCO partners and Oregon Health Plan members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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