

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued
SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:

Action:

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Meeting Dates: 2/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits Oregon Health Authority (OHA) from retroactively changing terms of contract with coordinated care organization (CCO) unless specified conditions are met. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

-B6 amendment: Clarifies that OHA is notified, in writing, by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that a contract amendment is necessary. Explicitly outlines CCO contract terms and effective dates with OHA.

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.