

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/10/16

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 02/05, 02/10

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Lively, Nosse

Exc: 1 - Weidner

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to change size of geographic area served by coordinated care organization (CCO) under specified conditions. December 31, 2018 repeal date. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Adds a repeal date of December 31, 2018.

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.