

## **HB 3372 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

### **House Committee On Human Services and Housing**

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires coordinated care organization (CCO) to provide initial health screening to each foster child under 19 years of age no later than 60 days after the child enrolls in a CCO or the child enters the foster care system, whichever date is earlier. Requires CCO to locate the child and arrange initial health screening if child has not received the screening within 60 days. Requires CCOs to report to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on non-compliance. Requires OHA to analyze report and reduce barriers to compliance. Directs OHA to report on rates of compliance by September 15, 2018.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Enrollment of foster child in CCOs
- Tracking foster children within CCOs
- Requirements for providing health assessments to foster children in CCOs
- CCO performance metrics for providing health assessments to foster children

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Clarifies provision of initial health screening to child no later than 60 days after the child enrolls in a coordinated care organizations.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) are a network of health care providers (physical health, addictions and mental health, and dental care) who have agreed to work together in local community to serve people who receive care under the Oregon Health Plan. There are 16 CCOs in Oregon. The CCO Metrics Mid-Year performance report (2016) by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) finds that 67.5 percent of children ages four and up received a mental, physical and dental health assessment within 60 days of notification to CCOs that the children were placed in foster care under the Department of Human Services (DHS). The benchmark goal is 90 percent. While Oregon has improved by 15.6 percent since 2015, all 16 CCOs remain below the benchmark.

House Bill 3372 requires CCOs to provide initial health screening to each foster child under 19 years of age no later than 60 days after the child enrolls in a CCO or the child enters the foster care system, whichever date is earlier. CCOs are required to locate the child and arrange initial health screening if child has not received the screening within 60 days and report to Oregon Health Authority (OHA) on non-compliance. The measure requires OHA to analyze reports of noncompliance from CCOs and reduce barriers to compliance for providing health screenings to foster children.