Written Testimony in Opposition to House Bill 2122A Chair Williamson, Vice-Chairs McLane and Rayfield, and Members of the Rules Committee,

Hello:

I am writing today in opposition to House Bill 2122A.

I am truly worried that house bill 2122A damages the Oregon Health Plan Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) model, includes provisions in conflict with the state's Medicaid waiver and will ultimately negatively impact my community.

I am further discouraged by the process in the House where there was no public discussion on the -11 amendment adopted into House Bill 2122. How can the adopted amendments require public meetings for CCOs without affording a public process to hear all the changes proposed to the bill?

I arrived in the community more than 8 years ago, after spending more than 30 years in California and Nevada managing medical groups. I have been impressed, and sometimes amazed, at the programs offered by Trillium to its members encouraging active engagement in their own healthcare. This includes programs that pay patients with gift cards upon completion of preventive services, such as mammograms, colon cancer screenings and well exams.

Additionally, we have been very pleased with overall reimbursement for our primary care services. Our organization has more than 10,000 assigned OHP (Trillium) members. In 2015, we applied for, and received, a large grant from Trillium to open a new office, designed with team-based primary care and integrated behavioral health in mind, to care for 8,000 OHP members under an innovative payment model. We have appreciated the opportunity to partner with Trillium on this important project. Because of the creative alternative payment programs Trillium has offered in addition to the regular fee-for-service model, overall reimbursement has regularly compared favorably to commercial plans. Trillium spends a great deal of time and resources organizing events and educational meetings for participating offices in order to provide the most effective outreach and care for patients, and this has helped significantly as we've worked to transform the delivery of primary care.

I wish to express my support for my local CCO, Trillium Community Health Plan, and the ongoing efforts they are making in partnership with others in my community. The CCO work in transforming healthcare is challenging but critically important to the vulnerable populations we serve.

Please vote no on House Bill 2122A.

Sincerely,

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