

Chair Williamson, Vice Chairs McLane and Rayfield and members of the Rules Committee,

I am writing to ask for your no vote on HB 2122A.

CCOs are working well in their communities. If the CCO model works, then why do we even need to make the changes HB 2122A calls for?

I am the chair of the Rural Advisory Council for Trillium Community Health Plan in Lane County. Since Lane County includes a large rural area, Trillium formed a second Community Advisory Council to address the needs of rural communities. The RAC meets monthly and has identified issues that Trillium has been responsive to address, such as access and health equity.

The RAC has been a strong advocate for prevention programs in rural communities such as the Good Behavior Game, an evidence based classroom management tool that prevents tobacco use and an obesity prevention program called the VERB Summer Scorecard which encourages exercise through a variety of outdoor activities.

In 2015 Trillium brought a mobile vision van to Florence and Reedsport to provide vision exams and glasses to adults who weren't eligible for this benefit on OHP. Many people in my community received glasses and are able to perform better at their jobs or read to their children or grandchildren thanks to Trillium.

I also appreciate Trillium's support to expand behavioral health services in the rural community of Florence. This is a crucial step in providing services to a population that has been underserved for years. Trillium's partnership is an asset as we move forward with these efforts.

I believe that changing anything at this stage would be detrimental to consumer's, healthcare providers, and the Oregon health plan itself, the program is working extremely well for all, as it stands right now!!

PLEASE I am asking for your opposition to House Bill 2122A.

Thank You,
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