HB 3372 -A2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires coordinated care organization (CCO) to provide initial health screening to foster child under age 19 within 60 days after child enrolls in CCO. Requires CCO to 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 and requires OHA to reduce barriers to compliance. Directs OHA to report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2018.

FISCAL: No Expenditure Impact REVENUE: No Revenue Impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-A2 Requires CCO to provide specified initial health assessment within 60 days to enrolled child that comes into custody of DHS. Replaces references to "screening" with "assessment." Requires CCOs to report health assessment compliance data to OHA regarding barriers to compliance, and requires OHA to compile for use in addressing compliance barriers. Requires OHA to report individual CCO compliance rates and actions to improve rates to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2018, and update report 12 months later.

FISCAL: May Have Fiscal Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued

REVENUE: May Have Revenue Impact, But No Statement Yet Issued

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 who serve over one million Oregonians. The 2016 CCO Metrics Mid-Year performance report 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).

House Bill 3372-A requires CCOs to provide initial health screenings to each foster child under age 19 no later than 60 days after the child enrolls in a CCO. 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.