

HB 2221 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Human Services and Housing

Action Date: 04/11/17

Action: Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Gorsek, Keny-Guyer, Meek, Nearman, Olson, Piluso, Sanchez, Stark

Exc: 1 - Noble

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to Legislative Assembly every twelve months on the implementation of child abuse medical assessments. Requires OHA to immediately report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means any instance of insufficient funds in a coordinated care organization's (CCO) budget to reimburse child abuse medical assessments. Becomes operative thirty days after the effective date.

Requires OHA to ensure the community assessment center is reimbursed by CCO for child abuse medical assessments conducted on child enrolled in CCO. Specifies requirements for full reimbursement of the child abuse medical assessment cost. Requires CCO to report to OHA on any claims for reimbursement not paid.

Declares emergency, effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Payment for child abuse medical assessments
- Cost of child abuse medical assessments
- Reimbursement of child abuse medical assessments

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes timeline for Oregon Health Authority and Department of Consumer and Business Services must report to specified committees of the Legislative Assembly from every quarter to every 12 months. Adds requirement for OHA to immediately report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means any instance of insufficient funds in a coordinated care organization's (CCO) budget to reimburse child abuse medical assessments. Requires OHA to ensure the community assessment center is reimbursed by CCO for child abuse medical assessments conducted on child enrolled in CCO.

BACKGROUND:

In 2015, the Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2234 requiring the Oregon Health Authority to reimburse community assessment centers for child abuse medical assessments and related services.

House Bill 2221 A requires Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to ensure the community assessment center is reimbursed by the coordinated care organization (CCO) for child abuse medical assessments conducted on a child enrolled in CCO. The measure specifies requirements for full reimbursement of the child abuse medical assessment cost within sixty days after claim is submitted. CCOs are required to report to OHA on any unpaid claims for reimbursement made by community assessment center.

House Bill 2221 A also requires OHA and Department of Consumer and Business Services to report to Legislative Assembly every twelve months on the implementation of child abuse medical assessments. OHA is required to

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immediately report to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means any instance of insufficient funds in a coordinated care organization's (CCO) budget to reimburse child abuse medical assessments.