

HB 2580 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/14/17

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

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Alonso Leon, Buehler, Greenlick, Hack, Hayden, Kennemer, Keny-Guyer, Malstrom, Nosse

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

Prepared By: Sandy Thiele-Cirka, LPRO Analyst

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to enroll eligible foster children into a coordinated care organization. Directs OHA and the Department of Human Services to develop the process and procedures for enrollment.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of having foster children automatically enrolled into a coordinated care organization
- Concerns about enrolling youth that are covered under the Affordable Care Act
- Proposed amendment

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the original measure.

BACKGROUND:

A coordinated care organization (CCO) is a network of all types of health care providers (physical health care, addictions and mental health care and sometimes dental care providers) who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid). CCOs are local. They have one budget that grows at a fixed rate for mental, physical and ultimately dental care. CCOs are accountable for health outcomes of the population they serve and are governed by a partnership among health care providers, community members and stakeholders in the health systems that have financial responsibility and risk.

Proponents state that there are barriers for foster/homeless youth with accessing health care services given the transient nature of their living arrangements. Placements for foster youth may often change, moving the patient in and out of CCOs frequently.