

HB 2882 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Beyer

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 05/30/17

Action: Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Steiner Hayward

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires a coordinated care organization (CCO) governing body to include a representative from at least one dental care organization that serves the members of that CCO. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Major components of a coordinated care organization (CCO), House Bill 3650 (2011) and health system transformation
- Access to oral health services for Medicaid enrollees
- Flexibility to allow CCOs decide how best to represent oral health providers on their boards: member of a dental care organization versus a licensed dentist

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Removes the nomination process.

BACKGROUND:

A coordinated care organization (CCO) is a network of health care providers that work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (i.e., Medicaid). CCOs focus on prevention and helping people manage chronic conditions, such as diabetes. Currently, there are 16 CCOs operating in communities throughout the State of Oregon. CCOs have the flexibility to support new models of care that are patient-centered and team-focused, and to help reduce health disparities.

Oregon law (ORS 414.625) specifies the membership composition of a CCO's governing board. All CCOs must include: (1) majority of persons that share in the financial risk of the organization; (2) major components of the health care delivery system; (3) at least two members from the community at large; and (4) at least one member of the community advisory council (CAC). Currently, CCOs are not required to have a dental care organization on the governing board.

House Bill 2882-B requires a representative of a dental care organization serve as a member of the CCO governing body.