

SB 735 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Meeting Dates: 3/4, 4/3, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires health outcome and quality measures adopted by the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (HPQMC) to include measures for hospitals services. Applies adopted measures to all health benefit plans sold in the state. Requires carriers offering health benefit plans in the state to have a quality assessment program that uses the health outcome and quality measures adopted by the HPQMC. Requires the Oregon Health Policy Board to align statewide strategic plan for the collection and use of health care data with the health outcome and quality measures adopted by the HPQMC by January 1, 2021.

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Use of quality metrics in reaching the Triple Aim
- Number of metrics utilized
- Recommendations
 - Add oral representatives
 - Increase scope
 - Add structure for hospital measurement
 - Give discretion for Committee to adopt a core set (versus current menu set)
 - Give Committee full-year review cycle if scope is increased

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces measure. Changes Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee to Health Quality Metrics Committee (HQMC). Adds three new members to HQMC representing oral health, rural hospitals, and an insurer offering health benefit plans to small businesses. Applies HQMC measures to coordinated care organizations (CCOs), hospital inpatient and outpatient services, and health care paid for by health benefit plans.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 440 (2015) required the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) to develop a statewide strategic plan for the collection and use of health care data. The bill also established the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (HPQMC) and charged it with identifying health outcome and quality measures that could be applied to services provided by coordinated care organizations (CCOs) and health benefit plans sold through the health insurance exchange or offered by the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) or Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB). Senate Bill 440 required that the measures developed by HPQMC align with OHPB's statewide strategic plan.

Senate Bill 735 expands the use of the health and quality measures adopted by the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee to apply to all health benefit plans sold in the state.