

SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 2678-B

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The underlying Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs) ask you to join us in supporting HB 2678-B.

HB 2678-B Section 2 creates a partially aligned Preferred Drug List (PDL) that will allow for the Oregon Health Authority and CCOs to work together to realize cost savings for pharmaceutical drugs.

A partially aligned PDL:

- * Allows the state and CCOs to realize the greatest program cost savings
- * Provides the flexibility to manage drugs in a way that ensures patients get the care they need at the least cost to the system
- * Allows CCOs to adapt quickly to the local health care needs in their communities
- * Allows CCOs to adapt to regional differences

The Oregon Health Authority commissioned study from Myers and Stauffer stated, "Wholesale changes, especially when considering the fact that Oregon has 15 CCOs operating and managing their own PDLs, have a greater potential to result in disruption to patient care and access to medications patients are currently taking."

Additionally, CCO 2.0 has been predicated on the understanding that we would be moving to a partially aligned PDL in the next contracting period.

In order to minimize the disruption to Oregon Health Plan patients and the negative impacts on program budgets that a single PDL would create, we support HB 2678-B.



Columbia Pacific CCO



From the desk of Representative Rob Nosse:

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