

SB 134 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Monnes Anderson

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 04/01/19

Action: Do pass with amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Vote: 3-0-2-0

Yeas: 3 - Knopp, Linthicum, Monnes Anderson

Exc: 2 - Beyer, Fagan

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/28, 3/25, 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires criteria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority for coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to include requirement that CCOs publish on their websites a document designed to educate members about best practices, care quality expectation, screening practice, treatment options, and other support resources available for members who have mental illnesses or substance use disorders. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Importance of members' ability to understand a CCO's behavioral health philosophy and resources
- CCO 2.0 process and request for application requirements

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces measure.

BACKGROUND:

With the passage of House Bill 3650 (2011) and Senate Bill 1580 (2012), the Legislative Assembly authorized the delivery of Oregon Health Plan services through coordinated care organizations (CCOs). One of the key changes emphasized by the CCO model has been the integration and coordination of physical and behavioral/mental health services at the community level. In 2016, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) convened the Behavioral Health Collaborative (BHC) to bring together providers, patients, and other stakeholders to develop recommendations to help create a coordinated, seamless, and patient-centered health care system. The BHC recommendations included consideration of standardized protocols for identification, assessment, coordination of care, and treatment across entry points.

Senate Bill 134-A standardizes the requirement that CCOs publish educational and resource information for persons who have mental illnesses or substance use disorders.