

SB 134 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Rep. Hayden**House Committee On Health Care****Action Date:** 05/14/19**Action:** Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill. (Printed B-Eng.)**Vote:** 11-0-0-0**Yeas:** 11 - Alonso Leon, Boles, Drazan, Greenlick, Hayden, Keny-Guyer, Mitchell, Noble, Nosse, Prusak, Salinas**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Oliver Droppers, LPRO Analyst**Meeting Dates:** 5/14**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires criteria adopted by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to include requirement that CCOs publish online information to educate consumers about behavioral health best practices, expectations regarding quality of care, screening, treatment options, and other resources available to those with mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Authorizes OHA to establish standards to accept tribal-based practices for mental health and substance use prevention services for Native Americans and Alaska Natives. Specifies tribal-based practices are equivalent to evidence-based practices for Medicaid reimbursement. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment *sine die*.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Transparency on availability and provision of behavioral health benefits and services for Medicaid enrollees
- Tribal-based practices for individuals who are Native American or Alaska Native

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Authorizes OHA to establish standards to accept tribal-based practices for mental health and substance use prevention services for Native Americans and Alaska Natives. Specifies tribal-based practices are equivalent to evidence-based practices for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement.

BACKGROUND:

With the passage of House Bill 3650 (2011) and Senate Bill 1580 (2012), the Legislative Assembly authorized the delivery of Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) 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 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 recommended consideration of standardized protocols for identification, assessment, coordination of care, and treatment across entry points. In 2018, the Oregon Health Policy Board released a comprehensive set of policy recommendations referred to as CCO 2.0 that included a focus on improving the behavioral health system and addressing barriers to care.

Senate Bill 134 B requires CCOs to publish a standardized format with service information for persons who have mental illnesses or substance use disorders.