

**HB 2469 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Stark

**House Committee On Behavioral Health**

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**Action Date:** 03/31/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Lively, Moore-Green, Morgan, Nosse, Reynolds, Salinas, Sanchez, Sollman, Wright

**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/17, 3/31

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Adds mental health wellness appointments to the list of behavioral health services a coordinated care organization must provide to its members.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Importance of upstream behavioral health care
- Access barriers to behavioral health care
- Administrative rule making process

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

Replaces the measure.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Legislative Assembly passed House Bill 3091 in 2017, requiring coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to provide and prioritize specified behavioral health services for members, including behavioral health assessments and medically necessary treatments to members in behavioral health crisis.

House Bill 2469 A adds mental health wellness appointments to the list of behavioral health services a coordinated care organization must provide to its members.