

SB 1042 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) to produce a report on the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System with analysis of costs, health outcomes, and efforts to reform payment systems and to reduce health disparities. Modifies membership of the OHPB by requiring members with expertise in the following areas: health care delivery and finance, behavioral health services and reimbursement, public health and strategies to address social determinants of health, and primary care in Oregon. Requires the OHPB to appoint an executive director. Requires the OHPB to review legislative concepts proposed by OHA. Requires the Governor to consult with OHPB in appointing OHA's director, who is also seated as a non-voting member of the OHPB. Relocates the Health Evidence Review Commission under the OHPB. Directs the OHPB to submit its report no later than September 15, 2024, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to health.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) was established by the Legislative Assembly in 2009 ([House Bill 2009](#)). The nine-member board is nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and each member serves a four-year term. The OHPB has statutory authority to function as the policymaking and oversight body for the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), responsible for policies for access, cost, and quality of the health care delivery system. The OHPB is also given statutory authority to develop state public health goals, strategies, programs, and performance standards.

In 2011, the Legislative Assembly established the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System, in which coordinated care organizations (CCOs) are accountable for providing and managing care and reimbursed with global budgets ([House Bill 3650](#)). In this system, OHA is required to regularly report to the OHPB on progress toward payment and delivery system reform.

Senate Bill 1042 requires the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) to appoint an executive director, to review legislative concepts proposed by the Oregon Health Authority, to oversee the Health Evidence Review Commission, and to submit a report to the Legislative Assembly on the Oregon Integrated and Coordinated Health Care Delivery System.