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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Human Services Subcommittee

**From:** Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office

**Date:** May 30, 2023

**Subject:** SB 966 – Relating to health  
Work Session Recommendations

SB 966 impacts health care data collection, membership of the Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee, the repeal of the Compact of Free Association (COFA) Premium Assistance Program, replaces the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee and establishes the Metrics and Scoring committee within the Oregon Health Policy Board and clarifies compensation and reimbursement, and directs OHA to study the Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) Quality Incentive Program and the structure of the Metrics and Scoring Committee. This includes identifying four additional downstream health outcomes and quality measures (as defined in the bill) and four upstream measures applicable to services provided by coordinated care organizations (CCOs).

The -A6 amendment maintains the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee and provides payment mechanisms for incorporating social determinants of health as a part of the 1115 demonstration waiver.

The -A7 amendment includes an appropriation of \$1.3 million in total funds (\$552,854 General Fund, \$214,298 Other Funds limitation, and \$552,854 Federal Funds limitation) and 5 positions (2.51 FTE).

One limited duration position will conduct the preparation and execution of the request for proposal for a National Committee for Quality Assurance certified vendor to complete the study. The remaining four positions include 2 Operations and Policy Analysts and 2 Research Analysts to provide data and research support to the contractor during the study and will remain in place to manage the on-going data needs and metrics compilation after the study is complete (September 15, 2024) and the measures become part of the reporting structure for the program.

The cost of the contractors for the study are estimated to be \$350,000 (\$175,000 General Fund), and \$48,000 total funds (\$24,000 General Fund) are for community engagement and to provide stipends to committee members as required by ORS 292.495.

**Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A6 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A6 amendment to SB 966. (VOTE)**

LFO recommends adoption of the -A7 amendment.

**MOTION: I move adoption of the -A7 amendment to SB 966. (VOTE)**

**Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 966, as amended by the -A6 and -A7 amendments, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION: I move SB 966, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)**

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Floor: \_\_\_\_\_