

SB 846 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure changes the way the Oregon Health Authority monitors the accessibility and quality of health care provided to children and youth by coordinated care organizations (CCOs).

Detailed Summary:

Requires OHA to monitor CCO actions to improve the accessibility and quality of health care provided to children and youth. Directs OHA to report findings to the Legislative Assembly by December 31 of each even-numbered year.

FISCAL: Has minimal fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Replaces the measure. Directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to monitor work with communities and community programs to improve access to care for children in Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) service areas by CCOs. Directs OHA to report findings to the Legislative Assembly by December 31 of each even-numbered year.

BACKGROUND:

Coordinated Care Organization (CCOs) are required to collaborate with child and adolescent service providers as part of their community health improvement plans. [ORS 414.578](#). CCOs measure outcomes for children and adolescents through a variety of data sources, including certain CCO quality metrics. This information is compiled in a biannual report to the legislature. Beginning in 2022, CCO quality metrics can be evaluated by race, ethnicity, language, and disability categories.

Senate Bill 846 changes how the Oregon Health Authority monitors CCO progress toward improving the accessibility and quality of health care for children and youth.