

HB 2211 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure defines dental subcontractors and directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to create requirements for dental subcontractors to contract with coordinated care organizations (CCOs). Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

Detailed Summary

- Defines a dental subcontractor.
- Directs OHA to adopt rules to establish requirements for a dental subcontractor that contracts with a CCO.
 - Directs OHA to include the requirements in agency's contract with a CCO.
 - Applies to contracts between OHA and a CCO entered into, amended, or renewed after the operative date of January 1, 2026.

House Vote: Ayes, 55; Nays, 0

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP), Oregon's state Medicaid program, was first implemented in 1994 and has continued to evolve in response to health systems reform efforts in the years since. The OHP coordinated care organization (CCO) model was established in 2012 through the passage of House Bill 3650 ([2011](#)) and Senate Bill 1580 ([2012](#)). The CCO model features a focus on primary care and prevention, providing a range of health services to their members, including physical, oral, and behavioral health care, either directly or through local and regional partnerships. Currently, there are 16 CCOs operating regionally across Oregon, serving more than 92 percent of Oregon's nearly 1.5 million OHP members.

All OHP members have access to diagnostic and preventive [dental care](#) as part of their plan benefits. CCO members receive dental coverage in two primary ways, either through a local dental plan delivered through a dental care organization (DCO), or as fee-for-service coverage. Beginning in 2023, OHP has transitioned away from contracting directly with DCOs, instead requiring CCOs to contract with DCOs and manage dental care for their members.

House Bill 2211 A defines dental subcontractors and directs OHA to create requirements for dental subcontractors to contract with CCOs.