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Requested by Senator PATTERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 846**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 28 and delete page
2 2 and insert:

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.578 is amended to read:

4 “414.578. (1) A community health improvement plan adopted by a coordi-
5 nated care organization and its community advisory council in accordance
6 with ORS 414.577 shall include a component for addressing the health of
7 children and youth in the areas served by the coordinated care organization
8 including, to the extent practicable, a strategy and a plan for:

9 “(a) Working with programs developed by the Early Learning Council,
10 Early Learning Hubs, the Youth Development Council and the school health
11 providers in the region; and

12 “(b) Coordinating the effective and efficient delivery of health care to
13 children and adolescents in the community.

14 “(2) A community health improvement plan must be based on research,
15 including research into adverse childhood experiences, and must identify
16 funding sources and additional funding necessary to address the health needs
17 of children and adolescents in the community and to meet the goals of the
18 plan. The plan must also:

19 “(a) Evaluate the adequacy of the existing school-based health resources
20 including school-based health centers and school nurses to meet the specific
21 pediatric and adolescent health care needs in the community;

1 “(b) Make recommendations to improve the school-based health center and
2 school nurse system, including the addition or improvement of electronic
3 medical records and billing systems;

4 “(c) Take into consideration whether integration of school-based health
5 centers with the larger health system or system of community clinics would
6 further advance the goals of the plan;

7 “(d) Improve the integration of all services provided to meet the needs
8 of children, adolescents and families;

9 “(e) Focus on primary care, behavioral health and oral health; and

10 “(f) Address promotion of health and prevention and early intervention
11 in the treatment of children and adolescents.

12 “(3) A coordinated care organization shall involve in the development of
13 its community health improvement plan, school-based health centers, school
14 nurses, school mental health providers and individuals representing:

15 “(a) Programs developed by the Early Learning Council and Early
16 Learning Hubs;

17 “(b) Programs developed by the Youth Development Council in the region;

18 “(c) The Healthy Start Family Support Services program in the region;

19 “(d) The Cover All People program and other medical assistance pro-
20 grams;

21 “(e) Relief nurseries in the region;

22 “(f) Community health centers;

23 “(g) Oral health care providers;

24 “(h) Community mental health providers;

25 “(i) Administrators of county health department programs that offer pre-
26 ventive health services to children;

27 “(j) Hospitals in the region; and

28 “(k) Other appropriate child and adolescent health program administra-
29 tors.

30 “(4) The Oregon Health Authority may provide incentive grants to coor-

1 dinated care organizations for the purpose of contracting with individuals
2 or organizations to help coordinate integration strategies identified in the
3 community health improvement plan adopted by the community advisory
4 council. The authority may also provide funds to coordinated care organiza-
5 tions to improve systems of services that will promote the implementation
6 of the plan.

7 “(5) Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority, in
8 the form and manner prescribed by the authority, on the progress of the in-
9 tegration strategies and implementation of the plan for working with the
10 programs developed by the Early Learning Council, Early Learning Hubs,
11 the Youth Development Council and school health care providers in the re-
12 gion, as part of the development and implementation of the community
13 health improvement plan. [*The authority shall compile the information*
14 *biennially and report the information to the Legislative Assembly by December*
15 *31 of each even-numbered year.*] **The authority shall monitor statewide**
16 **progress and the progress of each coordinated care organization re-**
17 **lated to working with communities and community programs toward**
18 **improving equitable access to care and the quality of care for children**
19 **and youth in the areas served by coordinated care organizations. No**
20 **later than December 31 of each even-numbered year, the authority**
21 **shall submit a report to the Legislative Assembly that describes the**
22 **authority’s findings under this subsection.”.**

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