

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Health Care

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 05/11/15

Action: Do Pass.

Meeting Dates: 05/11

Vote:

Yeas: 8 - Buehler, Clem, Greenlick, Hayden, Kennemer, Lively, Nosse, Weidner

Exc: 1 - Keny-Guyer

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Expands the duties of the Central Oregon Health Council (Council). Increases Council membership from eleven to fifteen. Specifies members will be reappointed. Allows Council to convene a single Community Advisory Council for all coordinated care organizations that join the Council. Clarifies regional health improvement plan is to include community health assessment and community health improvement plan. Adjusts report date to Legislative Assembly. Sets sunset to 2022.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Senate Bill 204 (2011) background
- Unique structure and relationships in Central Oregon
- Council is asset for Central Oregon communities
- Council and coordinate care organization relationship

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Central Oregon Health Council was created by Senate Bill 204 in 2011 as a regional public health and behavioral health board for Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties to replace the plans by the Oregon Health Authority and State Commission on Children and Families. It is set to sunset in 2016. It serves as a non-profit, community governance entity to conduct regional health assessments and improvement plans. The Council oversees the coordinated care organization (CCO)—Pacific Source Community Solutions and the Medicaid population. The Council aims to facilitate collaboration, regional planning and community governance while connecting patients, providers and resources. Activities and services under the regional health assessment and improvement plan include analysis of public and private resources, system design, health policy, outcome and quality improvement and workforce development. The plan serves as a guide for entities serving medical assistance recipients, public health and mental health authorities, health care systems, payer groups and health coalitions.