

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 02/18/16

**Action:** Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

**Meeting Dates:** 02/18

**Vote:**

Yeas: 5 - Knopp, Kruse, Monnes Anderson, Shields, Steiner Hayward

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Authorizes Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to change size of geographic area served by coordinated care organization (CCO) under specified conditions. December 31, 2018 repeal date. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Recent events relating to CCO service area changes
- Causing CCO confusion
- Intent of the bill is to provide CCO certainty and stability
- Current OHA authority to address service areas

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The coordinated care model was first implemented in coordinated care organizations (CCOs). A coordinated care organization is a network of all types of health care providers (physical health care, addictions and mental health care and sometimes dental care providers) who have agreed to work together in their local communities to serve people who receive health care coverage under the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid). CCOs are focused on prevention and helping people manage chronic conditions, like diabetes. This helps reduce unnecessary emergency room visits and gives people support to be healthy. Currently, there are 16 CCOs operating in communities around Oregon.