

SB 134 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to develop a standardized system of care for behavioral health clinicians to use when assessing individuals. Specifies considerations CCOs must take into account in developing the standardized system of care. Requires CCOs to annually submit information regarding the standardized system of care to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Declares emergency, effective on passage.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

With the passage of House Bill 3650 (2011) and Senate Bill 1580 (2012), the Legislative Assembly authorized the delivery of Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid) services through coordinated care organizations (CCOs). One of the key changes emphasized by the CCO model has been the integration and coordination of physical and behavioral/mental health services at the community level. In 2016, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) convened the Behavioral Health Collaborative (BHC) to bring together providers, patients, and other stakeholders to develop recommendations to help create a coordinated, seamless, and patient-centered health care system. The BHCs recommendations included consideration of standardized protocols for identification, assessment, coordination of care and treatment across entry points.

Senate Bill 134 requires CCOs develop a standardized assessment system that would be reported annually to the OHA.