

SB 735 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Human Services

Action Date: 02/05/19

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be returned to President's desk for referral to another committee.

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Fagan, Heard, Knopp, Monnes Anderson

Exc: 1 - Gelser

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

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Meeting Dates: 2/5

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (Committee) of the Oregon Health Policy Board to identify health outcome and quality measures for hospital services. Requires measures to be applied to any services provided by coordinated care organizations or paid for by health benefit plans sold in Oregon. Requires insurers offering health benefit plans to utilize health outcome and quality measures adopted by Committee in evaluating, maintaining, and improving quality of health services for enrollees. Requires quality measures adopted by Committee to be aligned with statewide strategic plan of the Oregon Health Policy Board no later than January 1, 2021.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Created in 2015, the Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (Committee) aligns and coordinates health outcome and quality measures for health plans offered by the Public Employees' Benefit Board, the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, and the health insurance marketplace. Senate Bill 735 directs the Committee's health outcome and quality measures be applied to any services provided by coordinated care organizations or paid for by health benefit plans sold in Oregon. The measure also requires insurers to utilize measures adopted by the Committee in evaluating, maintaining, and improving quality of health services for enrollees. Finally, Senate Bill 735 requires that the measures adopted by the Committee be aligned with the statewide strategic plan of the Oregon Health Policy Board no later than January 1, 2021.