

SB 741 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Knopp

Senate Committee On Health Care

Action Date: 03/29/21
Action: Do pass.
Vote: 4-1-0-0
Yeas: 4 - Beyer, Knopp, Manning Jr, Patterson
Nays: 1 - Heard
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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Meeting Dates: 3/24, 3/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals obsolete reporting requirements and sunset on Central Oregon Health Council.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Work of Central Oregon Health Council, including integration into area's coordinated care organization
- Replication of model in Marion, Polk, and Lane Counties
- Efficiencies offered by council model

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 204 (2011) created the Central Oregon Health Council (COHC) as a partnership between Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties designed to collaborate on health system transformation. The creation of the COHC formalized a relationship between the counties that began in 2009. Senate Bill 204 required the COHC to conduct, adopt, and implement a Regional Health Assessment and Regional Health Improvement Plan, due every four years, to serve as a guide for entities serving medical assistance recipients, public health authorities, mental health authorities, health care systems, payer groups, provider groups and health coalitions in the counties served by the COHC. Senate Bill 204 included reporting requirements to the 2013 and 2015 Legislative Assemblies and sunset the COHC on January 2, 2016.

Senate Bill 741 repeals the obsolete reporting requirements and sunset of the Central Oregon Health Council.