

**HB 2446 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Nosse

**House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care**

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**Action Date:** 03/13/23

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Vote:** 10-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 10 - Bowman, Conrad, Dexter, Diehl, Goodwin, Javadi, Nelson, Nosse, Pham H, Tran

**Nays:** 1 - Morgan

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/22, 3/13

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires extension of contract between Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and coordinated care organization (CCO) to no later than December 31, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Administrative challenges resulting from the Oregon Health Plan redetermination process

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

House Bill 3650 (2011) and Senate 1580 (2012) established the coordinated care model for delivering health care to Oregonians enrolled in the state's Medicaid program - the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). In this model, coordinated care organizations (CCOs) are responsible for arranging for the delivery of physical, behavioral, and oral health services, with a focus on prevention and chronic disease management. CCOs are regional partnerships of health care providers, community members, and other stakeholders responsible for coordinating the delivery of services under a global budget. There are currently 16 CCOs covering over 90 percent of the nearly 1.4 million OHP enrollees.

In 2013, the Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 725, establishing a five-year term for CCO contracts. The most recent CCO contracts began in 2020, with the five-year term scheduled to finish at the end of 2024.

House Bill 2446 requires a two-year extension of the contract between the Oregon Health Authority and coordinated care organizations.