

## **HB 2292 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

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

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/11

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure requires health benefit plans, the Oregon Health Authority, and coordinated care organizations (CCOs) to provide coverage of drugs and services for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) with no cost-sharing or prior authorization requirements.

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

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

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Clarifies requirements for health plan coverage of HIV drugs and services.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system, making a person more vulnerable to other infections and diseases. HIV is spread by contact with certain bodily fluids of an infected person, most commonly during unprotected sex or through sharing needles. If left untreated, HIV can lead to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). Oregon's AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), CAREAssist, provides access to HIV medications for individuals who need help paying for those medications.

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