

HB 2211 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure defines dental subcontractors and directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to create requirements for dental subcontractors to contract with coordinated care organizations (CCOs).

Detailed Summary

- Defines a dental subcontractor.
- Directs OHA to adopt rules to establish requirements for a dental subcontractor that contracts with a CCO. Directs OHA to include the requirements in agency's contract with a CCO.
- Becomes operative on January 1, 2026. Takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.

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

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 Specifies that OHA may not require a dental subcontractor that contracts with a CCO to provide a report or other information unless the requirement exists in statute or rule.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Health Plan (OHP), Oregon's state Medicaid program, was first implemented in 1994 and has continued to evolve in response to health systems reform efforts in the years since. The OHP coordinated care organization (CCO) model was established in 2012 through the passage of House Bill 3650 ([2011](#)) and Senate Bill 1580 ([2012](#)). The CCO model features a focus on primary care and prevention, providing a range of health services to their members, including physical, oral, and behavioral health care, either directly or through local and regional partnerships. Currently, there are sixteen CCOs operating regionally across Oregon, serving more 92% of Oregon's nearly 1.5 million OHP members.

All OHP members have access to diagnostic and preventive dental [care](#) as part of their plan benefits. CCO members receive dental coverage in two primary ways, either through a local dental plan delivered through a dental care organization (DCO), or as fee-for-service coverage. Beginning in 2023, OHP transitioned away from contracting directly with DCOs, instead requiring CCOs to contract with DCOs and manage dental care for their members.

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