

SB 846 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to monitor work with communities and community programs to improve access to care for children in coordinated care organization (CCO) service areas and directs OHA to report findings to the Legislative Assembly by December 31 of each even-numbered year.

Senate Vote: Ayes, 25; Nays 4

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Coordinated care organizations (CCOs) are required to collaborate with child and adolescent service providers as part of their community health improvement plans ([Oregon Revised Statute \(ORS\) 414.578](#)). CCOs measure outcomes for children and adolescents through a variety of data sources, including certain CCO quality metrics. This information is compiled in a biannual report to the legislature. Beginning in 2022, CCO quality metrics can be evaluated by race, ethnicity, language, and disability categories.

Senate Bill 846A changes the way the Oregon Health Authority monitors how coordinated care organizations (CCOs) work with communities and community programs to improve access to care for children in CCO service areas.