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To: Human Services Subcommittee
From: MaryMichelle Sosne, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: May 28, 2025
Subject: SB 822 – Relating to provider networks.
Work Session Recommendations

This measure expands network adequacy requirements for health insurance carriers to ensure that coverage for reproductive health care is accessible to enrollees in a timely, appropriate, and culturally competent manner. It directs the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) to establish standards for evaluating network adequacy, aligned with federal guidelines as of January 1, 2025, but adaptable to Oregon's specific needs. These standards must consider factors such as health professional shortage areas and geographic access to providers and specialists. The Public Employees Benefit Board and the Oregon Educators Benefit Board, both budgeted within the Oregon Health Authority, currently meet these requirements and do not anticipate a fiscal impact. DCBS expects to complete the required rulemaking using existing staff with only a minimal but absorbable fiscal impact.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 822 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 822 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (vote)

Carriers

Full Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor: