

A-Engrossed House Bill 2208

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Including House Amendments dated April 16

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act makes changes to CCO health improvement plans. (Flesch Readability Score: 75.5).

[Requires a community health improvement plan to serve as the primary regional planning document for all health services and operations and incorporate various other planning documents.]

Requires a coordinated care organization to collaborate with local public health authorities, community mental health programs, local planning committees and hospitals in conducting a community health assessment and adopting a community health improvement plan. Requires local public health authorities, community mental health programs and coordinated care organizations to include in a community health improvement plan any behavioral health plans required by law or by the Oregon Health Authority. Directs the Oregon Health Authority to adopt rules to align the community health improvement plan requirements with other planning or reporting requirements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to community health improvement plans; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 414.577.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 414.577 is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 414.

SECTION 2. ORS 414.577 is amended to read:

414.577. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Local mental health authority" has the meaning given that term in ORS 430.630.

(b) "Local planning committee" has the meaning given that term in ORS 430.306.

***[(1)]* (2) A coordinated care organization shall collaborate with local public health authorities, community mental health programs, local planning committees and hospitals located in areas served by the coordinated care organization to conduct a community health assessment and adopt a community health improvement plan, shared with and endorsed by the coordinated care organization, local public health authorities, community mental health programs, local planning committees and hospitals, to serve as a strategic population health and health care services plan for the residents of the areas served by the coordinated care organization, local public health authorities, community mental health programs, local planning committees and hospitals. The community health improvement plan must include strategies for achieving shared priorities.**

(3)(a) Local public health authorities, community mental health programs and coordinated care organizations shall include in the community health improvement plan any behavioral health plans required by law or by the Oregon Health Authority, including:

(A) Comprehensive local plans adopted by local mental health authorities under ORS

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **430.630 (9); and**

2 **(B) Comprehensive behavioral health plans developed by coordinated care organizations.**

3 **(b) The inclusion in the community health improvement plan of the behavioral health**
4 **plans described in paragraph (a) of this subsection does not change the party that is re-**
5 **sponsible for developing or implementing a behavioral health plan described in paragraph (a)**
6 **of this subsection.**

7 [(2)] **(4) The coordinated care organization shall post the community health improvement plan**
8 **to the coordinated care organization's website.**

9 [(3)] **(5) The [Oregon Health] authority [may] shall prescribe by rule requirements for commu-**
10 **nity health improvement plans and provide guidance for aligning:**

11 **(a) The timelines for the development of the community health assessments and community**
12 **health improvement plans by coordinated care organizations, local public health authorities, com-**
13 **munity mental health programs, local planning committees and hospitals; and**

14 **(b) The requirements of this section with other planning or reporting requirements that**
15 **coordinated care organizations are subject to, including planning or reporting requirements**
16 **regarding:**

17 **(A) Health inequities;**

18 **(B) Social determinants of health;**

19 **(C) Health technology;**

20 **(D) Payment models;**

21 **(E) Oral health integration;**

22 **(F) Language access; and**

23 **(G) Traditional health worker integration and utilization.**

24 **SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 414.577 by section 2 of this 2025 Act apply to com-**
25 **munity health improvement plans adopted on or after the effective date of this 2025 Act.**