HB 2208 Brief title/catchphrase

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The WHY

- CCOs and their provider & partner networks are responsible for hundreds of planning documents, reports, and audits each year
- CCOs convene community providers and partners to develop Community Health Improvement Plans (CHPs), Community Health Assessments (CHAs), and Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plans
- For behavioral health, Counties and Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) are also required to develop community planning and implementation plans
- These plans are valuable and take significant resources and capacity to conduct for the publicly funded health care delivery system as well as at the OHA

The WHAT

- HB 2208 will:
 - Streamline existing regional plans
 - Add behavioral health planning as a "chapter" in overall community health planning deliverables
 - Maintain OHA oversight authority
 - Maintain current statutory, regulatory, and contractual requirements for CCOs, counties, CMHPs, and others
 - Allow CCOs and hospitals to attribute regional planning costs as community investments
 - Optimize state agency and health delivery system resources
 - Direct OHA to develop rules that align CCO planning and reports (without community engagement processes) with the CHP and CHA timelines and assess for improved efficacy

Questions?

Thank you! Lourdes Reyna, Eastern Oregon CCO Ireyna@gobhi.org