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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes how OHA monitors the health of children served by CCOs. (Flesch Readability Score: 76.5).

Modifies the requirements for how the Oregon Health Authority monitors the progress of coordinated care organizations in improving access to and the quality of health care for children and youth in the areas served by the coordinated care organizations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to health care of children served by coordinated care organizations;
3 amending ORS 414.578.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 414.578 is amended to read:

6 414.578. (1) A community health improvement plan adopted by a coordi-
7 nated care organization and its community advisory council in accordance
8 with ORS 414.577 shall include a component for addressing the health of
9 children and youth in the areas served by the coordinated care organization
10 including, to the extent practicable, a strategy and a plan for:

11 (a) Working with programs developed by the Early Learning Council,
12 Early Learning Hubs, the Youth Development Council and the school health
13 providers in the region; and

14 (b) Coordinating the effective and efficient delivery of health care to
15 children and adolescents in the community.

16 (2) A community health improvement plan must be based on research,
17 including research into adverse childhood experiences, and must identify
18 funding sources and additional funding necessary to address the health needs

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 of children and adolescents in the community and to meet the goals of the
2 plan. The plan must also:

3 (a) Evaluate the adequacy of the existing school-based health resources
4 including school-based health centers and school nurses to meet the specific
5 pediatric and adolescent health care needs in the community;

6 (b) Make recommendations to improve the school-based health center and
7 school nurse system, including the addition or improvement of electronic
8 medical records and billing systems;

9 (c) Take into consideration whether integration of school-based health
10 centers with the larger health system or system of community clinics would
11 further advance the goals of the plan;

12 (d) Improve the integration of all services provided to meet the needs of
13 children, adolescents and families;

14 (e) Focus on primary care, behavioral health and oral health; and

15 (f) Address promotion of health and prevention and early intervention in
16 the treatment of children and adolescents.

17 (3) A coordinated care organization shall involve in the development of
18 its community health improvement plan, school-based health centers, school
19 nurses, school mental health providers and individuals representing:

20 (a) Programs developed by the Early Learning Council and Early Learn-
21 ing Hubs;

22 (b) Programs developed by the Youth Development Council in the region;

23 (c) The Healthy Start Family Support Services program in the region;

24 (d) The Cover All People program and other medical assistance programs;

25 (e) Relief nurseries in the region;

26 (f) Community health centers;

27 (g) Oral health care providers;

28 (h) Community mental health providers;

29 (i) Administrators of county health department programs that offer pre-
30 ventive health services to children;

31 (j) Hospitals in the region; and

1 (k) Other appropriate child and adolescent health program administrators.

2 (4) The Oregon Health Authority may provide incentive grants to coordi-
3 nated care organizations for the purpose of contracting with individuals or
4 organizations to help coordinate integration strategies identified in the
5 community health improvement plan adopted by the community advisory
6 council. The authority may also provide funds to coordinated care organiza-
7 tions to improve systems of services that will promote the implementation
8 of the plan.

9 (5) *[Each coordinated care organization shall report to the authority, in the*
10 *form and manner prescribed by the authority, on the progress of the integration*
11 *strategies and implementation of the plan for working with the programs de-*
12 *veloped by the Early Learning Council, Early Learning Hubs, the Youth De-*
13 *velopment Council and school health care providers in the region, as part of*
14 *the development and implementation of the community health improvement*
15 *plan. The authority shall compile the information biennially and report the*
16 *information to the Legislative Assembly by December 31 of each even-numbered*
17 *year.]* **The authority shall monitor statewide progress and the progress**
18 **of each coordinated care organization toward improving equitable ac-**
19 **cess to and the quality of care for children and youth in the areas**
20 **served by coordinated care organizations. No later than December 31**
21 **of each even-numbered year, the authority shall submit a report to the**
22 **Legislative Assembly that describes the authority's findings under this**
23 **subsection.**

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