

Part 1: High-Level Description of Possible Significant Change

The table below provides high-level information about the possible significant change, as submitted.

Tracking #	2027-021
Q6. Provide a short name for possible change	Health Related Social Needs (HRSN) Program
Q1. Which CCO Contract(s) will be impacted?	(c) Medicaid Contract (d) Non-Medicaid Contract
Q2. High-level description of possible change	If current authorities remain in next 1115 Waiver: - Removal of utilities not included in rent payment as an HRSN covered service - Addition of move-in supports as an HRSN covered service / allow HRSN rent to be transferred to another address - Expansion of eligibility for Medically Tailored Meals - Renaming of HRSN to SDOH Supports If current authorities are not approved in the next 1115 Waiver: - Removal or reduction of HRSN services - HRSN Program wind-down deliverable report
Q3. Which prioritized restatement category applies?	(a) CCO Deliverables and Performance & Quality Measures (c) 1115 Medicaid Waiver
Explain how change fits into "CCO Deliverables and Performance & Quality Measures" category	If Oregon does not receive authority to continue the HRSN Program after 9/30/27, we will be required to conduct and report on program wind-down. CCO participation in this process will be necessary.
Explain how change fits into "1115 Medicaid Waiver" category	These changes are contingent on Oregon's 1115 Waiver authority.
Q4. Could entire change be deferred to later contract year?	Yes
Consequence(s) if not included in 2027 contract	
Q5. Could change be reduced to smaller components so it's phased in over multiple contract years?	Yes
Which component(s) could be in later contract year(s)?	If we receive an extension or renewal of existing authorities, we will not need to include the following in the 2027 Contract: - Removal or reduction of HRSN services (e.g. Home Changes for Health and rental assistance) - HRSN Program wind-down deliverable report
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Part 2: Information for Engagement

This should be completed by the responsible OHA unit. **Be specific yet clear and concise in your responses; use bullet points.**

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1. What is the specific issue that will be addressed by this change?

This should explain the current state and why it's an issue to be addressed.

These proposed changes reflect considerations that may improve operations and service delivery for existing HRSN Services, as well as changes that may be required as a result of HRSN 1115 Waiver authority changes or new federal direction.

2. What is the preliminary suggestion for how to address the issue?

This should align with the high-level description submitted for the change. Refer to Part 1: High-Level Description of Possible Significant Change. The final proposed change may differ from the preliminary suggestion as a result of OHA and CCO engagement.

If current authorities remain in next 1115 Waiver, possible changes include:

- Removal of utilities not included in rent payment as an HRSN covered service
- Addition of move-in supports as an HRSN covered service / allow HRSN rent to be transferred to another address
- Eligibility for Medically Tailored Meals to expand
- Renaming of HRSN to SDOH Supports

If current authorities are not approved in the next 1115 Waiver, changes to include:

- Removal or reduction of HRSN services
- HRSN Program wind-down deliverable report

3. What knowledge and/or skills should CCOs consider when deciding which staff to work with OHA on this issue?

It is recommended that staff have understanding of HRSN service delivery and HRSN program operations.

4. Is there an existing meeting where OHA and CCOs can work – or are already working – on this issue? If so, identify the meeting and its schedule.

This work may require regular OHA-CCO engagement over a few weeks, possibly up to a couple months. If there is not a suitable existing forum, then OHA will hold a dedicated work session/s specifically for this purpose.

The CCO HRSN Work Session (2 hrs.) occurs every three weeks. OHA will use this space to discuss proposed 2027 Contract changes. If necessary, we will schedule the work sessions more often to ensure thorough and timely engagement on these changes.