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The Committee on Appropriations (Garcia) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**
2
3   Delete lines 272 - 285
4 and insert:
5   (3) COORDINATED CARE ORGANIZATIONS ~~SERVICE DELIVERY~~
6 ~~STRATEGIES~~.—The ~~department may work through~~ managing entities
7 shall ~~to~~ develop and implement a plan to create a coordinated
8 regional network of behavioral health service providers. The
9 regional network must offer access to a comprehensive range of
10 services and continuity of care for ~~service delivery strategies~~

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11 ~~that will improve the coordination, integration, and management~~
12 ~~of the delivery of behavioral health services to~~ people with ~~who~~
13 ~~have~~ mental illness or substance use disorders. The plan must be
14 developed through a collaborative process between the managing
15 entity and providers in the region. The department shall
16 designate the regional network as a coordinated care
17 organization after the relationships, linkages, and interactions
18 among network providers are formalized through written
19 agreements that establish common protocols for intake and
20 assessment, mechanisms for data sharing, joint operational
21 procedures, and integrated care planning and case management. ~~It~~
22 ~~is the intent of the Legislature that a well-managed service~~
23 ~~delivery system will increase access for those in need of care,~~
24 ~~improve the coordination and continuity of care for vulnerable~~
25 ~~and high-risk populations, and redirect service dollars from~~
26 ~~restrictive care settings to community-based recovery services.~~
27 ================ T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T ================
28 And the title is amended as follows:
29   Between lines 26 and 27
30 insert:
31   requiring the regional network to offer access to
32   certain services; requiring the plan to be developed
33   in a certain manner; requiring the department to
34   designate the regional network as a coordinated care
35   organization after certain conditions are met;