

2025 MLAC Work Plan Updated 04/25/2025

Topic	Task	Timeframe	Responsible	Outcome	Evaluation
Overarching Review of Worker Benefits - Subcommittee work	<p>HB 3374 – issues to address: administrative burden, lack of providers (all providers or certain providers), access issues, systematic solutions, MCO's, Communications with workers</p> <p>SB 705 – issues to address: average weekly wage (66 2/3 time loss), and open ended time loss.</p>	Now	MLAC/WCD/Stakeholders	<p>MLAC recommendations</p> <p>MLAC recommendations</p>	
Workers' access to and understandability of information regarding workers' compensation	<p>Insurers fillable 801 and/or portal to injured worker website.</p> <p>Ombuds for Oregon Workers and Small Business Ombudsman to provide quarterly reports and videos to MLAC</p> <p>Off-site meetings only if coordinated with other community events.</p>	Ongoing	MLAC/DCBS/WCD	Policy	
Focus group/listening tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending community events (OSHA safety Conference, League of Cities conference, OBI or Labor Union events) • Panel Discussions (injured workers, insurers, medical providers, employer representatives) • How do we get more workers to step forward and report? 	Annual	MLAC/DCBS/OSHA/WCD /Stakeholders	Information/Data/ Report	

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Legislative session preparation	Evaluate for effectiveness	Ongoing	MLAC/DCBS/WCD		
Ongoing updates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences <u>annual report</u> – they are partially funded with workers’ compensation (WBF) funds Board’s managing attorney brings to MLAC recent court cases and invites discussion Report on firefighter cancer presumption from NIOSH (TBD) see MLAC <u>letter from HB 4113</u> on presumption from the 2022 legislative session Annual Workers’ Benefit Fund report Biennial permanent partial disability report 	Annual Quarterly Waiting on report Annual Annual	MLAC/DCBS/WCD/OHSU MLAC/DAS/DCBS/WCD MLAC/DCBS/WCB/WCD MLAC/NIOSH/DCBS/WCD MLAC/DCBS/IT&R/WCD MLAC/DCBS/IT&R/WCD	Information Education/Training Education/Policy Education/Policy Education/Policy Education/Policy	
Educational Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Premium Assessment (PAOA) Rate Setting Process Regulatory Tour – start to finish (Who should be in this tour – topics?) 	Upcoming	DCBS DO	Education/Training Education Session	