

Senate Bill 1515 Stakeholder Engagement

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The Department is committed to providing the general public, and individuals and organizations affected by proposed changes in Oregon Administrative Rule an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

Given the short timeframe available to implement Senate Bill 1515, and the urgent need to extend the bill's protections to children, the Department plans to adopt emergency rules that become effective July 1, 2016.

Once the emergency rules are in place to protect children, the Department will begin the permanent rulemaking process which will provide even more opportunities for the public and stakeholders to engage in the process. The table below provides a timeline for this process and highlights the timeframes in which we will be seeking input from stakeholders.

Emergency Rulemaking	
May 18 to May 25	Provide stakeholders SB 1515 "Rules Roadmap"
Jun 6 to Jun 10	Hold external stakeholder meeting #1
Jul 1	Send emergency rules to external stakeholders
Permanent Rulemaking	
Jul 18 to Jul 22	Hold external stakeholder meeting #2
Aug 1	Post/distribute draft to external stakeholders
Aug 1 to Aug 31	Stakeholder comment period
Sept 1 to Sept 14	Incorporate stakeholder feedback
Sept 15	Post/distribute draft to external stakeholders
Sept 15 to Oct 21	Stakeholder comment period
Oct 17	Public hearing
TBD	Adopt final permanent rules