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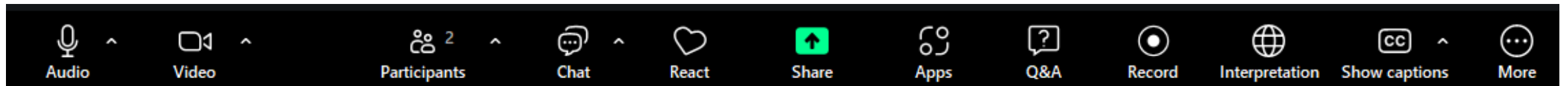
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2027 Oregon Health Authority Legislative Requests

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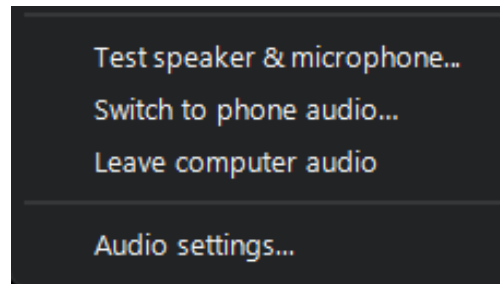
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Today's Agenda

- Introduce OHA's Government Relations team
- Share OHA's budget proposal for the 2027 session
- Share OHA's 2027 legislative requests
- Questions and answers



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2027 Legislative Calendar (Predicted)

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| • December 1-3 | Legislative Committee Days presentations |
| • Early January | Bills released |
| • January 19 | First day of session |
| • March 19 | First chamber posting deadline* |
| • April 6 | First chamber work session deadline** |
| • May 7 | Second chamber posting deadline* |
| • May 21 | Second chamber work session deadline** |
| • June 27 | Constitutional Sine Die |

* Bills must be scheduled for a vote in committee by this date.

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Bills in budget and rules committees are exempt from these deadlines.

Legislative Terminology

- **LC** = Legislative Concept, a request to change state law
- **POP** = Policy Option Package, a budget request
- **Placeholder** = An LC that does not yet have final language
- **Policy committees**
 - Most OHA bills go to the health care or behavioral health care committees, but some go to environmental, judiciary, or other committees
- **Budget committees**
 - OHA budget requests normally go to the Joint Human Services Subcommittee, before they go to the full Joint Ways & Means Committee

2027-2029 Agency Budget Request Highlights

- **OHA's 2027-2029 budget request for the biennium is \$42.3 billion in total funds (\$7.4 billion in state general funds)**
 - Aligns with Governor Kotek's priorities to continue the expansion of behavioral health treatment capacity, maintain the sustainability of OHA's core services, and best position Oregon's health care system for the coming impacts from federal funding cuts
- **Policy Option Packages:** Focused investments that support OHA's mission to eliminate health inequities in Oregon by 2030
 - Advancing Health System Priorities and State Commitments
 - Improving Stewardship of Public Resources
 - Maintaining Safe, Reliable State Facilities
 - Modernizing Oregon's Health Infrastructure
 - Preserving Core Public Health and Regulatory Services
 - Strengthening Government-to-Government Partnership with Tribes



Medicaid

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LC 618 Medicaid Financial Stability Placeholder

LC 634 Medicaid Behavioral Health Financial Stability Placeholder



How to Stay Informed

Web page: Oregon Health Plan Changes Coming Soon

OHP.Oregon.gov/HR1

Newsletter: Oregon Health News

www.oregon.gov/oha/erd/pages/oregon-health-news.aspx

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Behavioral Health

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LC 227	Peer Respite Services
LC 390	Governor's Behavioral Health Talent Council Placeholder
POP 412	Medicaid Match for Crisis Stabilization
LC 228	Strengthening Behavioral Health Resource Networks
LC 229	Safe Use and Redistribution of Expired Naloxone





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Oregon State Hospital & Involuntary Commitment

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LC 230	Oregon State Hospital Operational Efficiency
LC 231	Continuing Psychiatric Medication
LC 395	Oregon State Hospital Governance Placeholder
POP 425	Forensic Behavioral Health Capacity





Public Health

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LC 220 and POP 406 Enhancing Vaccine Access and Financing

POP 402 ALERT Immunization System Replacement



Public Health Investments

LC 215 and POP 421

Environmental Health Fees

- Radiation Protection Services
- Restaurant, Pool, Lodging and Recreation

LC 216 and POP 408

Health Care Regulation Fees

- Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Outpatient Renal Dialysis Facilities
- Caregiver Registries
- In-Home Care Agencies
- Non-Transplant Anatomical Research and Recovery Organizations

POP 422

Public Health Data Fees

- Newborn Bloodspot Screening
- Oregon Environmental Lab Accreditation Program
- Vital Records

Additional Public Health Concepts

LC 222 and POP 423 Public Health Technical Fixes

- Oregon State Public Health Lab
- School Nursing Consultant
- Denture Technology Licensure
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Advance Directive Advisory Committee
- Tribal Public Health Modernization

POP 407 Gender Affirming Care





Equity & Inclusion

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POP 405 Digital Accessibility Initiative

POP 426 Tribal Traditional Health
Workers





Health Policy & Analytics

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LC 622 Protecting Health Data Privacy

LC 225 Health Policy & Analytics Technical Fixes and Streamlining

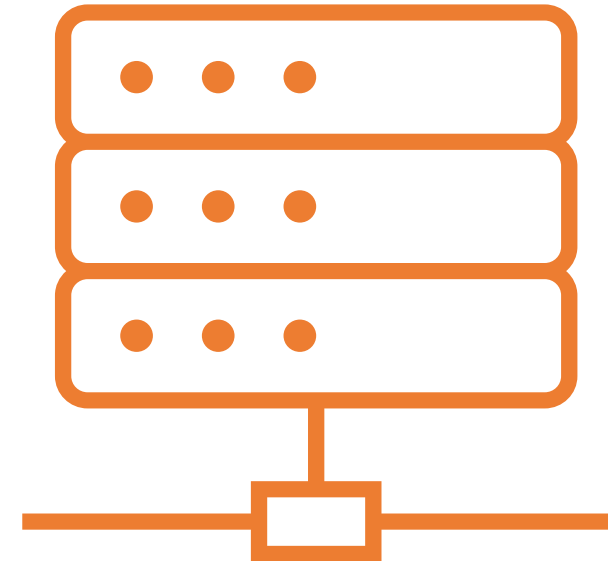
- Palliative Care and Interdisciplinary Quality of Life Council
- Cost Growth Target program
- Health Care Market Oversight Program
- Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee
- Health Care Provider Incentive Program
- Health Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committee
- PEBB/OEBB

LC 625 Public Employee Benefit Board/ Oregon Educator's Benefit Board Placeholder

Health Policy & Analytics

POP 409 Health Care Market
Oversight Program
Restoration

POP 424 PEBB & OEBC Benefit
Management System
Modernization



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