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2025 OHA Legislative Requests

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2025 Legislative Calendar

- December 10-12 Legislative Committee Days presentations
- Mid-January Bills released (date to be determined)
- **January 21** **First day of session**
- March 21 First chamber posting deadline*
- April 9 First chamber work session deadline**
- May 9 Second chamber posting deadline*
- May 23 Second chamber work session deadline**
- June 28 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 policy/statute request
- POP = Policy Option Package, a budget request
- Policy committees: Most OHA bills go to the health care committees, but some may go to environmental, addictions, 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

OHA Strategic Plan

- ✓ Transforming behavioral health
- ✓ Strengthening access to affordable care for all
- ✓ Fostering healthy families and environments
- ✓ Achieving healthy Tribal communities
- ✓ Building OHA's internal capacity and commitment to eliminate health inequities

[Link to OHA Strategic Plan](#)

2025-2027 Governor's Budget Highlights

- Governor's priorities:
 - Behavioral health treatment
 - Homelessness
 - Housing supply
 - Children and youth
- Total OHA budget: \$39.6B
 - Current Service Level: \$36.2B (0.8% increase over 2023-2025)
 - POPs: \$3.4B
 - Includes \$2.1B assessment for Medicaid funding
 - \$6.2B is state general funds, remainder is federal or other funds
 - Healthier Oregon is fully funded in Current Service Level

Transforming Behavioral Health: LCs

- LC 409, Oregon State Hospital Housekeeping
- LC 420, OSH and Community Restoration Limits Placeholder
- LC 438, Alcohol and Drug Policy Committee Membership (on behalf of ADPC)
- **LC 451, Modernizing Juvenile Restoration Statutes**
- LC 469, Modernizing the DUI System*

Transforming Behavioral Health: POPs

- POP 418, Child Medicaid Behavioral Health: Home & Community-Care Based Services: \$900K
- POP 419, OSH Facility Conservation and Development: \$9.3M
- **POP 550, Behavioral Health Workforce: \$24.3M**
- POP 551, Save Lives Oregon Harm Reduction Clearinghouse & Treatment Innovation Pilots: \$10.4M
- **POP 552, Expanding on Residential+ Study: \$100.0M**
- **POP 556, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Expansion: \$47.8M**
- POP 557: Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Sustainability: \$800K

Access To Affordable Care For All: **LCs**

- **LC 423, Updating Oregon Health Plan Benefit Coverage**
- **LC 448, Modernizing Hospital Oversight Fee Structure**
- **LC 462, Improving Local Government Participation in PEBB and OEGB**
- **LC 470, Hospital and Insurance Assessment**

Access To Affordable Care For All: **POPs, part 1**

- POP 407, Health Care Market Oversight Program Funding Support: \$3.1M
- **POP 408, Medical Benefits for Incarcerated Individuals: \$64.0M**
- POP 409, EHR and Information Technology (AVATAR): \$3.1M
- **POP 417, Reinvesting OHP Bridge Savings: \$18.1M in savings to General Fund**
- **POP 421, Hospital Assessment Renewal: \$1,985.0M**
- **POP 422, Insurers' Assessment Renewal: \$124.0M**

Access To Affordable Care For All: POPs, part 2

- POP 423, PEBB OEGB Program Integrity and Development: \$5.3M
- POP 424, State-Based Marketplace Eligibility and Enrollment Platform Phase II: \$25.0M
- POP 425, PEBB OEGB Benefits Management System Replacement: \$6.2M
- **POP 426, Hospital Licensing Fees: \$1.0M**

Fostering Healthy Families and Environments: LCs

- LC 426, Expanding SERV-OR Activities and Membership
- LC 429, Strengthening the System of Care Advisory Council (on behalf of SOCAC)
- **LC 446, Protecting Youth by Closing Tobacco Law Loopholes***
- LC 450, Public Health Technical Fixes
- **LC 460, Updating Newborn Bloodspot Screening**

Fostering Healthy Families and Environments: POPs

- **POP 410, Public Health Modernization: \$2.0M**
- POP 415, Domestic Well Safety: \$3.2M
- POP 427, Protecting Youth by Closing Tobacco Law Loopholes: \$8.4M savings to General Fund
- POP 559, Strengthening the System of Care Advisory Council: \$600K

Achieving Healthy Tribal Communities: **LCs, POPs**

- **LC 413, Collection & Protection of Tribal Affiliation Data**
- **LC 444, Sharing Health Data with Tribes**
- **POP 414, Native Services at Oregon State Hospital: \$200K**

Capacity to Eliminate Health Inequities: **LCs**

- **LC 416, CCO Procurement Placeholder**
- LC 464, Improving the Children's Health Report
- LC 472, Expanding Regional Health Equity Coalitions

Capacity to Eliminate Health Inequities: **POPs**

- POP 406, Required Inclusive & Supportive Access: \$4,095,265
- **POP 411, Regional Health Equity Coalitions: \$2.4M**
- **POP 412, Operationalizing Health Equity in Health Services Delivery: \$600K**
- POP 201, Mainframe Modernization: \$6.9M
- POP 202, Improve IT Security and Privacy Posture: \$5.1M

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