

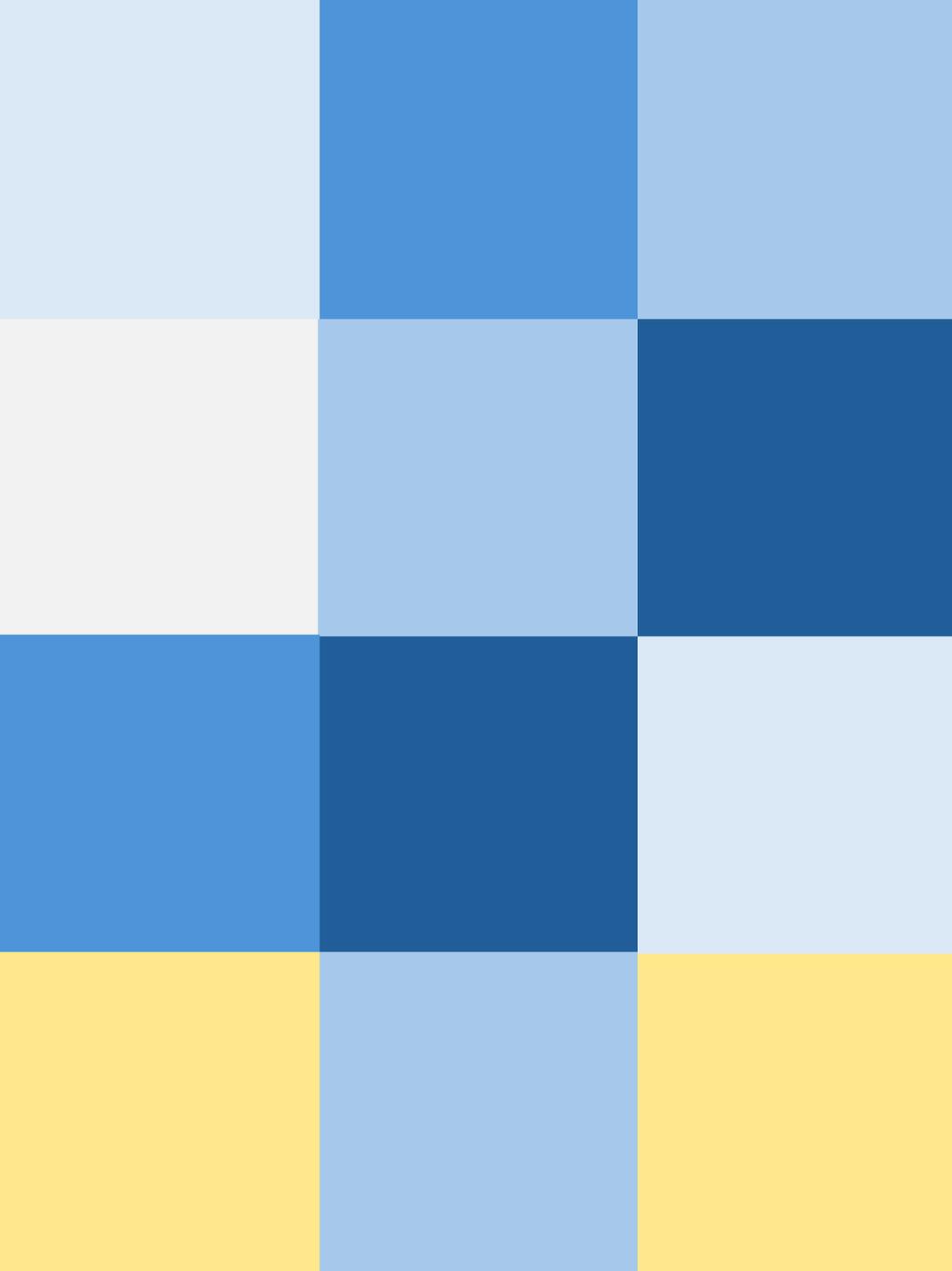
# SB 476 Internationally Trained Physicians (ITP) Workgroup

February 25, 2026

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# **Discussion of ITP Practice Requirements (5:10-6:40PM)**

## **Workgroup Members**

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# SB 476, Section 6



ITPs provisionally licensed must practice:

- Under the supervision of an Oregon licensed physician:
  - Who is in good standing with the board, and
  - Meets the requirements established by the board relating to supervision
- In a clinical facility:
  - With an approved training program,
  - That is a federally qualified health center providing primary care and other services to underserved populations, as determined by the board, or
  - That demonstrates the location meets the requirements established by the board by rule.
- Under supervision and assessment by a clinical facility in accordance with standards established by the board by rule.

# Supervising Physician Requirements (5:10-5:25PM)



**What requirements, beyond OMB good standing, should the Board establish related to ITP supervisors?**

- Should OMB require specialty board certification for ITP supervising physicians?
- Should there be any training or preparation required for physicians who agree to supervise ITPs? Is a formal supervisor training program needed?

# ITP Supervision (5:25-5:50PM)



## What should supervision of an ITP provisional licensee entail?

- Should there be a standard supervisory model, or should supervision be tailored to the needs of the ITP? If tailored, who decides what those needs are?
- What safeguards can we require to ensure that supervision is adequate?
- Is an initial assessment needed?

# Clinical Facility Requirements (5:50-6:10PM)



## What other clinical facility requirements should OMB consider for ITP practice locations, beyond those listed in SB 476?

- Should there be criteria for the type of facility that can hire an ITP with a provisional license?
- Should the facility be ACGME-affiliated for clinical rotations?
- Should the facility be a certain size, have a minimum level of staffing, or have a minimum number of patient visits?
- Does it matter what specialty the ITP practices?

# Assessment of ITP Practice (6:10-6:40PM)



## What standards, metrics, or tools could a clinical facility utilize to assess an ITP provisional licensee?

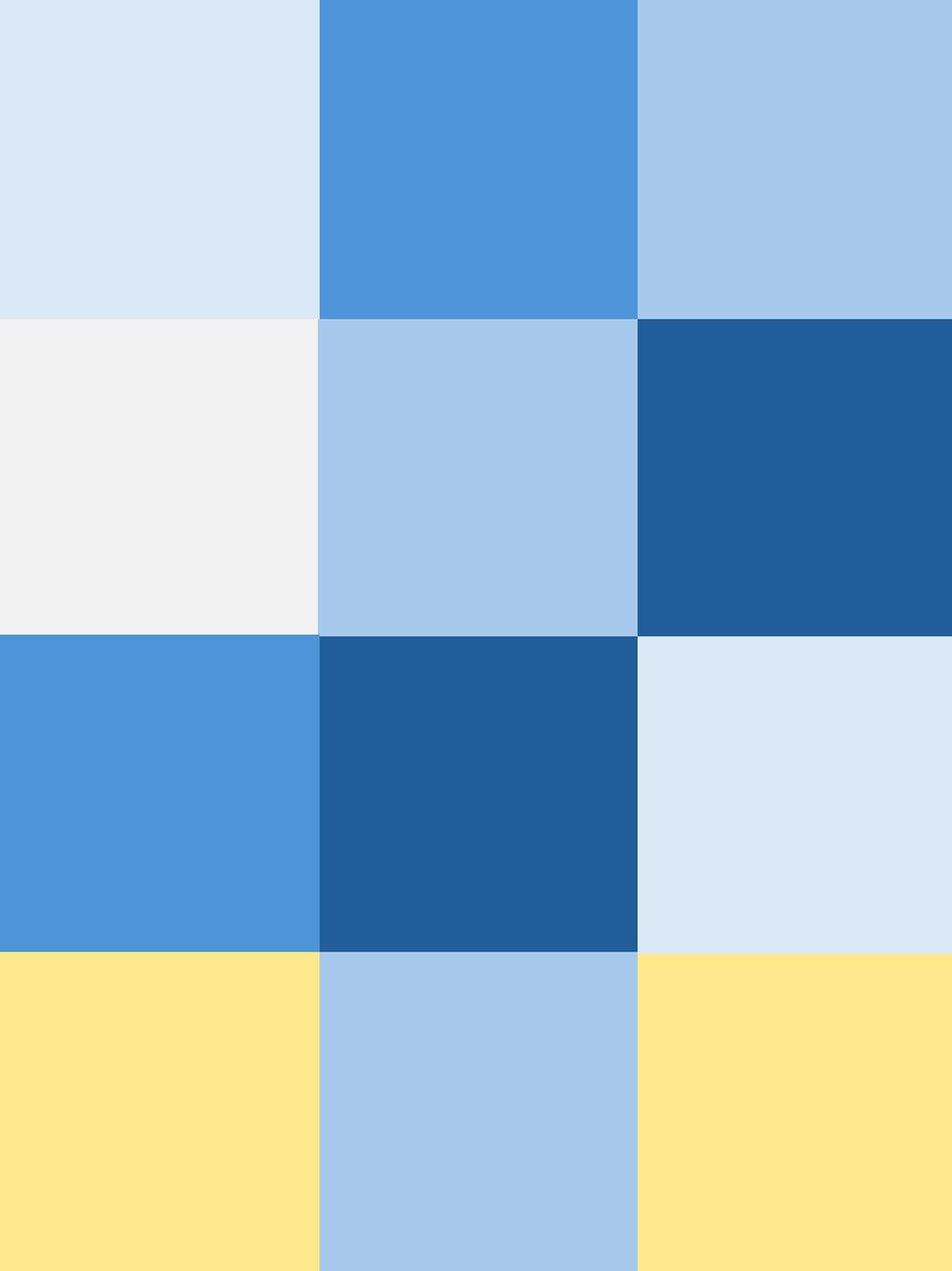
- The ACALM guidance recommends assessment in six general competencies
  - How well do these competencies capture what is needed for safe practice?
  - Are there competency gaps that may be unique to ITPs?
  - Which of the six competencies do you think would be most challenging for ITPs to demonstrate in a supervisory setting?
  - How could facilities meaningfully incorporate the competency framework, more than just a checkbox requirement?
- At the beginning of the supervisory period, ACALM suggests a needs assessment.
  - How could facilities review clinical experience gained abroad compared to the potential unfamiliarity with U.S. systems, culture, and prevalent disease patterns?
  - Any other considerations?

# Assessment of ITP Practice (6:10-6:40PM)



## What standards, metrics, or tools could a clinical facility utilize to assess an ITP provisional licensee?

- ACALM suggests a specialty-specific exam to inform an ITP's learning plan during the supervisory period.
  - Is it appropriate to use an exam for ITPs who may have decades of clinical experience?
  - What type of exam would be a reasonable assessment?
  - What modifications, if any, should be considered?
- ACALM suggests a standardized knowledge assessment, direct observation, multi-source feedback, and medical record audits at regular intervals with a sufficient volume and breadth of cases.
  - How could these thresholds and expectations be defined in the regulations?
  - How should facilities ensure multi-source feedback is evaluated equitably and control for bias due to cultural or communication differences?
  - Should medical record audits be required, noting that they capture documentation rather than direct clinical decision-making?
- How can the Board hold supervisors accountable for fair (to the ITP) and safe (for the public) assessment of the ITP's ability to practice medicine?



# Public Comment

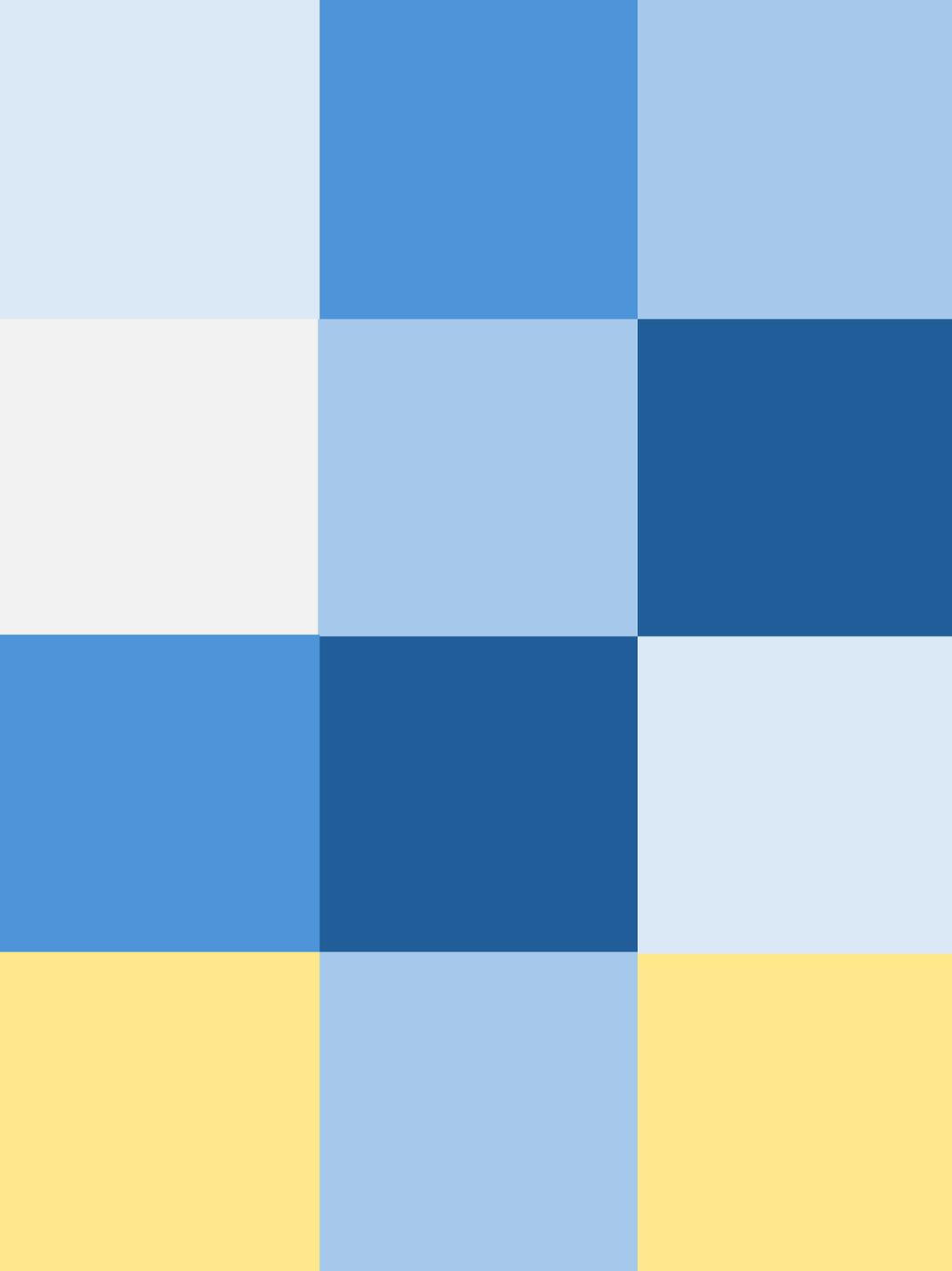
**(6:40-5:50PM)**

Public attendees may comment by raising their hand, and OMB staff will call on you.

Please state your name and organization (if applicable) and limit your comments to less than 3 minutes each.

Additional written comments may be emailed to **[elizabeth.ross@omb.oregon.gov](mailto:elizabeth.ross@omb.oregon.gov)**.





# Closing Discussion

(6:50-7:00PM)

## Next Workgroup Meetings:

- Wednesday, April 15, 5-7PM
- Wednesday, May 13, 5-7PM



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# Resources



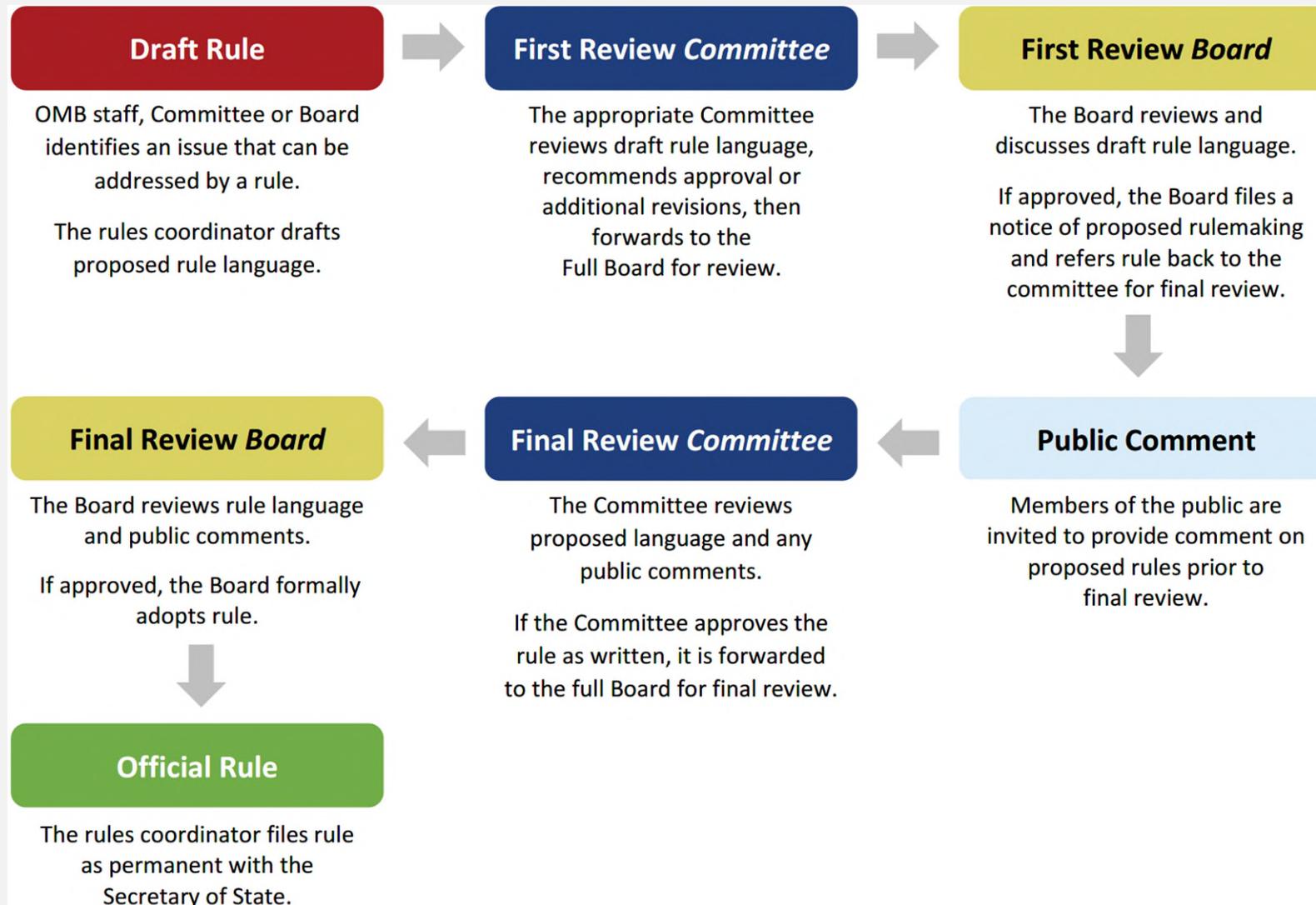
# Tentative Timeline

*Dates and times subject to change.*

<b>July 31, 2025</b>	SB 476 signed by Governor Tina Kotek
<b>January 14, 5-7PM</b>	<b>ITP Workgroup Meeting, Informational Session</b>
<b>January 28, 5-7PM</b>	<b>ITP Workgroup Meeting</b>
<b>February 25, 5-7PM</b>	<b>ITP Workgroup Meeting</b>
<b>March 11, 5PM</b>	OMB Administrative Affairs Committee reviews the Workgroup's recommendations, makes recommendations to the Board
<b>April 2</b>	Oregon Medical Board reviews all recommendations
<b>April 15, 5-7PM</b>	<b>ITP Workgroup Meeting</b>
<b>May 13, 5-7PM</b>	<b>ITP Workgroup Meeting</b>
<b>June 10, 5PM</b>	OMB Administrative Affairs Committee reviews the Workgroup's recommendations, makes recommendations to the Board
<b>July 2</b>	Oregon Medical Board reviews all recommendations, initiates rulemaking
<b>After July 9</b>	OMB files notice of proposed rules; formal public comment period opens
<b>August 18</b>	Public hearing for members of the public to provide oral testimony
<b>September 9</b>	Final review by the Administrative Affairs Committee
<b>October 1</b>	Final review and possible adoption by the Oregon Medical Board
<b>October-December</b>	OMB staff develop program systems (IT, website, forms, etc.)
<b>January 1, 2027</b>	SB 476 sections 4-9 and OMB rules become effective.
<b>January 4, 2027</b>	OMB starts accepting ITP applications



# OMB Rulemaking Process



# Public Meetings Law



- Workgroup meetings will follow Oregon Public Meeting Law:
  - Post public notice
  - Ensure public access
  - Maintain meeting minutes
  - Prohibit private deliberations among Workgroup members
- All Workgroup review and consensus-building must occur during scheduled meetings.
- OMB will post online at **[omb.oregon.gov/ITP](http://omb.oregon.gov/ITP)**:
  - Meeting recordings
  - Meeting materials
  - Meeting minutes
  - Written public comments