

Universal Health Plan Governance Board

October 15, 2026
350 Winter Street NE Room 260
Salem, OR 97309-0405



Helen Bellanca, Chair UHPGB

- Welcome
- Roll Call
- Agenda Review



October 2026 Agenda

- Consent Agenda
- Public Comment
- Executive Director's Report
- Legislative Report Review
- Legislative Concepts
- CECC Update
- What's Next
- Public Comment
- Reflection
- Adjourn

Up First

- Consent Agenda
 - Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment
 - Written
 - Voting Topics

Mimi McDonell, Executive Director UHPGB

- Updates
- Board Outreach
 - Mike Leahy
- Budget as of August 2026
 - Working Biennial Budget \$1,868,617
 - Actuals to Date \$1,327,886
 - Actuals and Planned \$1,859,862
 - (Over)/Under \$8,755

Legislative Report Review

- Board Process and Decision Framework
- Proposed Model
- Expenditure and Revenue
- Administrative Structure
- Cost Containment
- Implementation Pathways
- Risks and Tradeoffs
- Legislative Action
- Next Steps

Legislative Report

- Executive Summary
- Appendices
 - Legislative Brief
 - CECC Summary Report
 - Reports
 - EConorthwest, Milliman, OHA, Artemis
 - Memos and Documents
 - HMA, Wentz-Jackson, Charlie Swanson, UHPGB Staff
 - Frequently Asked Questions

Break



2026 Legislative Report

- Discussion
- Vote

Legislative Concept Options for a UHP

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September 2026



How Should UHP Legislation Proceed?

We have been asked to consider a legislative pathway for implementation of a universal health plan

Legislative Approach

One Step
One and Done

2027 session, 2028 referral

2029 session, 2030 referral

Two Step
Framework First, Final Later

2027 session +2029 session

What Would a Two-Step Framework Include?

Include in Framework	Defer
• UHP policy and objectives • Public corporation and governance • Eligibility (high level) • Benefits (high level) • Provider participation • Patient choice • Trust Fund	• Financing specifics – instruments, rates, timing • Collection of revenue • Detailed eligibility and enrollment • Implementation and sequencing • Interactions with other coverage • Benefits (specific) • Federal strategy

Example for discussion purposes only

What Needs to Be Resolved for A Single Bill?

- ☐ **Program scope and eligibility.** Who is covered, sequencing, interaction with existing coverage
- ☐ **Benefits and cost-sharing.** Covered services, exclusions, member financial responsibility
- ☐ **Financing.** Revenue sources, rates/structure, federal financing assumptions, distributional impacts
- ☐ **Provider participation and payment.** Participation requirements, reimbursement methodology
- ☐ **Governance and administration.** Responsible entity, authority, contracting, regulatory structure
- ☐ **Federal strategy.** Necessary federal approvals, federal funding preservation, sequencing
- ☐ **Transition and implementation.** Employer/market transitions, enrollment, system build, implementation timeline
- ☐ **Fiscal / actuarial / legal analysis.** Cost estimates, revenue sufficiency, statutory drafting

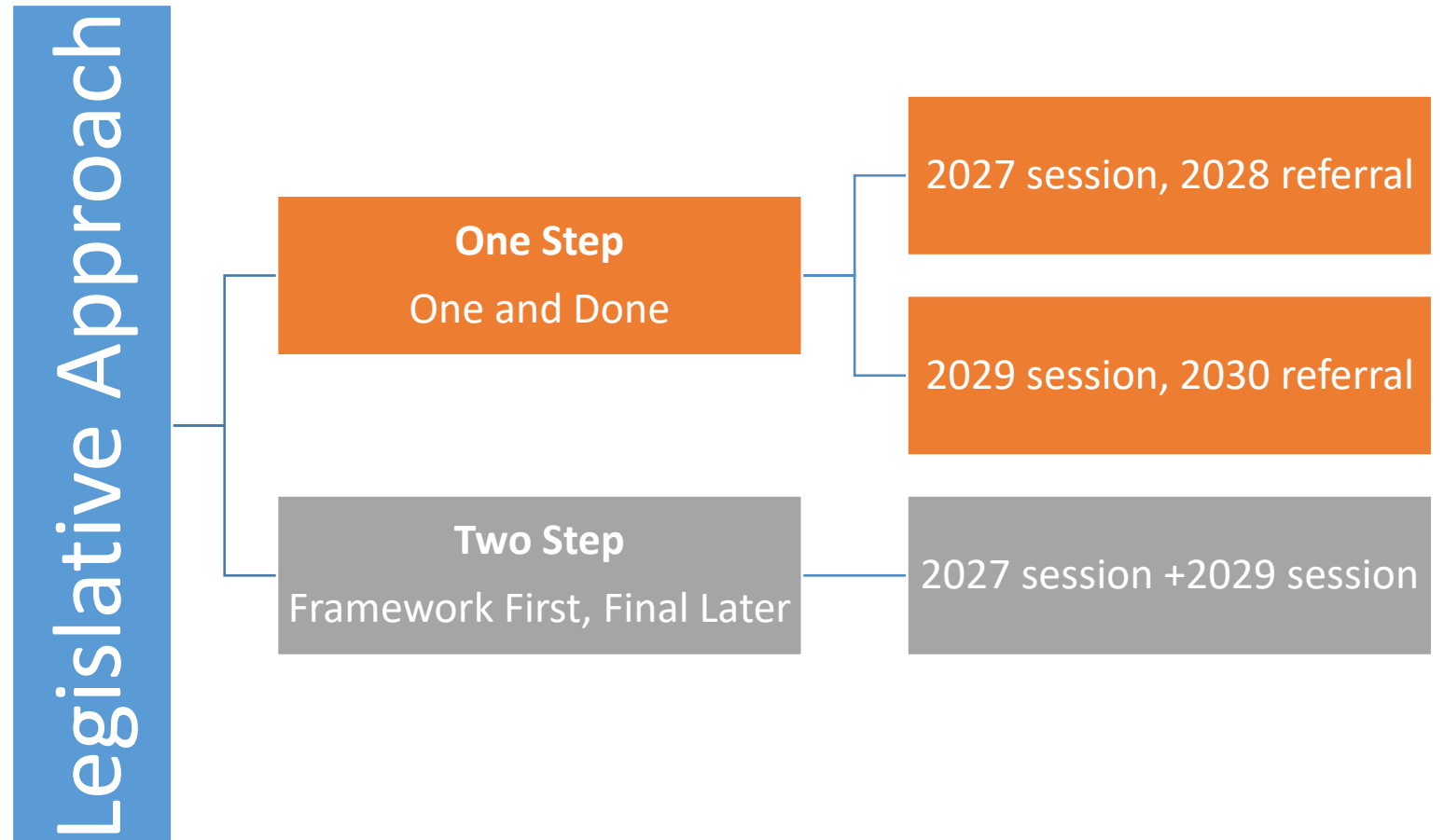
Which legislative session provides sufficient time to resolve these interdependent decisions?

☐ Dec 2026 (3 mos) for 2027

☐ Dec 2028 (2 yrs, 3 mos) for 2029

Discussion

Other Approaches?



Co-Chairs Amy Fellows & Michelle Glass

- Community Engagement and Communications Committee Update
- Next Meeting October 28, 2026



What's Next

- Legislative Report Finalization
- Board Meeting Topics
 - November 19, 2026, Meeting
 - Press Release
 - Presentation to House and Senate Health Care Committees
 - Legislative Concepts
 - Prioritize topics for through June 2027
 - December 17, 2026, Meeting

Public Comment



Reflection



Adjourn

- Thank you!

