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2025 OHA Legislative Requests

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2025 Legislative Calendar (Predicted)

- December 10-12 Legislative Committee Days presentations
- Mid-January Bills released
- **January 21** **First day of session**
- March 21 First chamber posting deadline*
- April 8 First chamber work session deadline**
- May 9 Second chamber posting deadline*
- May 23 Second chamber work session deadline**
- June 29 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 Agency Budget Request Highlights

- Aligns with Governor's priorities:
 - Increase behavioral health treatment capacity
 - Better meet the needs of people with severe mental illness
 - Reduce homelessness
- Total: \$39.0B
 - Current Service Level: \$36.2B (0.8% increase over 2023-2025)
 - POPs: \$2.9B
 - \$313M general purpose (0.9% increase over CSL)
 - \$423M behavioral health investment package
 - \$2.1B assessment for Medicaid funding
- \$6.9B 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, part 1

- POP 416, Organizational Resilience and Healing Policy: \$966,857
- POP 418, Child Medicaid Behavioral Health: Home & Community-Care Based Services: \$919,708
- POP 419, OSH Facility Conservation and Development: \$14,118,719
- **POP 550, Behavioral Health Workforce: \$117,377,314**
- POP 551, Save Lives Oregon Harm Reduction Clearinghouse & Treatment Innovation Pilots: \$36,603,397
- **POP 552, Expanding on Residential+ Study: \$176,121,770**

Transforming Behavioral Health: POPs, part 2

- POP 553, Behavioral Health Data Requirements: \$7,091,265
- POP 554, Adult Medicaid Behavioral Health: \$36,880,520
- **POP 556, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Expansion: \$47,805,217**
- POP 557: Alcohol and Drug Policy Commission Sustainability: \$842,863

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: \$3,115,253
- **POP 408, Medical Benefits for Incarcerated Individuals: \$121,771,482**
- POP 409, EHR and Information Technology (AVATAR): \$3,100,000
- POP 413, Medicaid Interoperability: \$19,876,420
- **POP 417, Reinvesting OHP Bridge Savings: \$56,343,648**

Access To Affordable Care For All: POPs, part 2

- **POP 421, Hospital Assessment Renewal: \$1,985,000,000**
- **POP 422, Insurers' Assessment Renewal: \$123,965,962**
- POP 423, PEBB OEGB Program Integrity and Development: \$5,275,071
- POP 424, State-Based Marketplace Eligibility and Enrollment Platform Phase II: \$25,000,000
- POP 425, PEBB OEGB Benefits Management System Replacement: \$6,188,956
- POP 426, Hospital Licensing Fees: \$1,664,897

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 Loopholes***
- LC 450, Public Health Housekeeping
- **LC 460, Updating Newborn Bloodspot Screening**

Fostering Healthy Families and Environments: POPs

- **POP 410, Public Health Modernization: \$5,000,000**
- POP 415, Domestic Well Safety: \$2,500,000
- POP 420, Universally-offered Home Visiting, Family Connects Oregon: \$700,000
- POP 427, Closing the Regulatory Gap for Synthetic Nicotine and Equitable Enforcement of Tobacco Retail Licensing: \$1,330,000
- **POP 555, KIDS (Kids Integrated Delivery in Schools): Increasing Access to BH Services: \$17,431,688**
- POP 559, Strengthening the System of Care Advisory Council: \$571,098

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: \$211,729**

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 401, Human Resources Capacity: \$6,713,582
- POP 402, Strategic Plan Support: \$3,615,904
- **POP 403, Community Partners & the Public: Ensuring Multi-Directional Feedback & Support for All: \$2,416,219**
- POP 406, Required Inclusive & Supportive Access: \$4,095,265
- POP 411, Regional Health Equity Coalitions: \$3,752,334
- **POP 412, Operationalizing Health Equity in Health Services Delivery: \$3,085,588**
- POP 201, Mainframe Modernization: \$13,383,134
- POP 202, Improve IT Security and Privacy Posture: \$7,545,892

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