

Joint Task Force on the Bridge Health Care Program

Tuesday, April 26th



Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introduction of Task Force Members
- II. Adoption of Task Force Rules & Operating Procedures
- III. House Bill 4035 (2022) Requirements & Timelines
- IV. Background on Public Health Emergency & “Churn”

Introductions

Please briefly share:

1. Your name, gender pronouns and organization
2. Any groups, communities or identities beyond your employer that influence your perspective on this work *(as you are comfortable sharing)*
3. One word or phrase that describes a strength or expertise you are bringing to the group *(curiosity, knowledge about a topic, etc.)*
4. One thing you are less knowledgeable about and hope to learn from others in the group

House Bill 4035 (2022)

TIMELINE AND REQUIREMENTS

Task Force Membership

4 Legislative Members

Governor Appointees Representing:

2 Senate (1 co-chair)

Low-income workers

Expertise in health equity (x2)

2 House of
Representatives (1 co-chair)

Health insurance navigators

Organized Labor

Insurers on health insurance exchange

Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)

Health care providers

Hospitals/health systems

Behavioral health care

Oral health care

Medicaid Advisory Council

Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee

Oregon Health Policy Board

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Director

Department of Consumer Business Services
Director

Department of Human Services Director

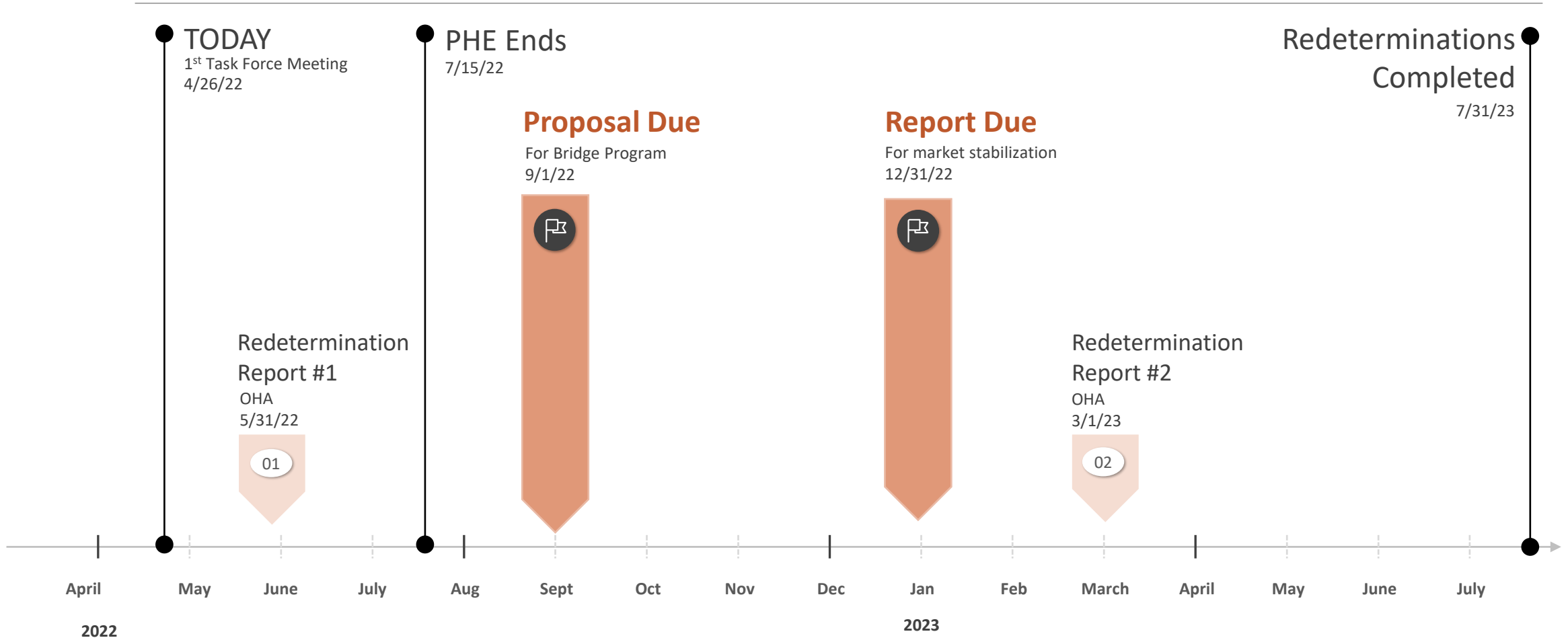
Goal

Develop **a proposal** for a bridge program to:

- provide affordable health insurance coverage and
- improve the continuity of coverage

for individuals who regularly enroll and disenroll in the medical assistance program or other health care coverage due to frequent fluctuations in income.

Milestones



Requirements

Who

- Ensure coverage for individuals up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level who do not qualify for Oregon Health Plan

What

- Prioritize health equity and continuous coverage
- Enhance the coordinated care delivery system
- Provide, at a minimum, all essential health benefits

How

- Offer coverage through CCOs with aligned procurement cycle
- Provide transition period for enrollment
- Utilize capitation rates
- Maximize federal funding

To the Extent Practicable...

What

- Provide dental coverage option(s)
- Provide options that have no or limited enrollee out-of-pocket costs
- Utilize provider reimbursement rates that are higher than OHP

How

- Require plans to accept enrollees
- Offer bridge program on the health insurance exchange
- Allow participants an opt-out option to the exchange

Upcoming Meetings



*Meeting topics subject to adjustment