

Dates by which the Commission must Report to the Legislature

- May 15, 2024
- December 1, 2025
- [December 1, 2026]
- December 1, 2027
- December 1, 2029
- December 1, 2031
- December 1, 2033
- December 1, 2035

*Bracketed language reflects proposed A8

amendment.

• January 1, 2024 –

- Commission makeup changes: initially appointments by Chief Justice with recommendations required from Executive and Legislative Branches; later appointment by Governor, and recommendations by Judicial and Legislative Branches
- [Commission must start collecting data from all contracted parties]
- DAS forecasting begins
- April 1, 2024 [July 1, 2025] Commission must have established hourly pay formula for panel attorneys
- January 3, 2025 [January 1, 2025] Commission moves from OJD to the Executive Branch; ED and commission members serve at the pleasure of the governor
- July 1, 2025 Flat fee contracting prohibited; required to establish panel counsel
- July 1, 2025 [July 1, 2027] subcontracting no longer permitted (exception for nonprofits)
- [July 1, 2027 Commission members may be removed by the Governor, but only for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office; ED serves at the pleasure of the voting commission members]
- January 1, 2031 at least 20 percent of trial level counsel must be commission employees
- January 1, 2035 at least 30 percent of trial level counsel must be commission employees

Transition Timeline*