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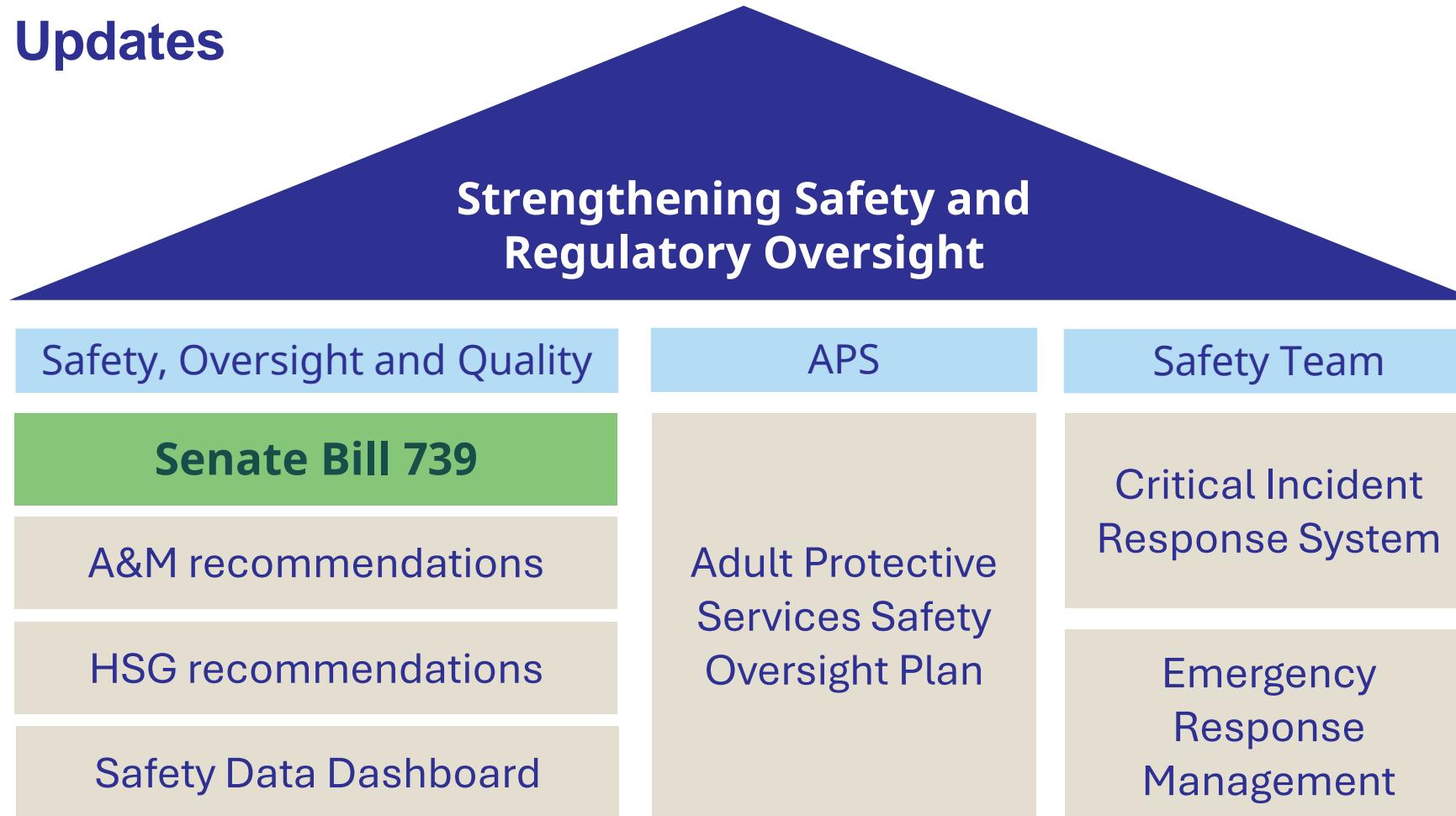
Office of Aging and People with Disabilities (APD)

Senate Bill 739 Implementation Update to the Senate Interim Committee on Human Services

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Aging and People with Disabilities Safety and Regulatory Oversight

SB 739 Updates



Senate Bill 739 implementation timeline updates: highlights of work completed

Q3 2025

July / Aug. / Sept.

- Implementation prep / collaboration conversations with Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODHS) and Behavioral Health Division (OHA)
- Operationalized on-site visitation to facilities with suspicious deaths within 24 hours of receiving report (September)

Q4 2025

Oct. / Nov. / Dec.

- Launched recruitment / hiring of SB 739 positions
- Initiated internal workgroups for Adult Foster Homes (AFH) and Community-Based Care (CBC), including memory care
- Strategized rulemaking approach for bill implementation
- Began rule drafting

Senate Bill 739 implementation timeline updates: highlights for Q1 and Q2 projects

Q1 2026

Jan. / Feb. / March

- Initiate Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) solicitation (January)
- Conduct initial RACs (March – May)
- Adult Foster Homes (AFH) in compliance status may qualify to pursue a new two-year license
- Initiate regular APD Implementation Table cadence (February)
- **Operationalize Facility and LTCO Notifications and new timelines for Lifting of Restrictions concurrently, by end of March 2026**

Q2 2026

April / May / June

- **Temporary Rulemaking filed by end of Q2 for all three rulemaking groups**
- Continue RACs for all three Rulemaking groups (March-May)
 - Rulemaking 1: Adult Foster Home rule amendments
 - Rulemaking 2: Community-Based Care rule amendments
 - Rulemaking 3: Memory Care Community rule amendments

Senate Bill 739 implementation timeline updates: highlights for Q3 and Q4

Q3 2026

July / Aug. / Sept.

- Outreach to legislators for all three Rulemaking groups
- Final review / process Rule documents for all three Rulemaking groups
- Final hearings/ filing for Rulemaking groups (September-October)

Q4 2026

Oct. / Nov. / Dec.

- Permanent Rulemaking complete by end of Q4
 - Rulemaking 1: Adult Foster Home rule amendments
 - Rulemaking 2: Community-Based Care rule amendments
 - Rulemaking 3: Memory Care Community rules
- SB 739 fully implemented by end of Q4

Thank you!



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