NBS Process Timeline

Petition or Legislative Action starts process

Board convenes a TAC Board reviews the TAC recommendation and may initiate rulemaking 246-650 WAC

Decision
Package
Process
May 2026

Governor's proposed budget is released **December 2026**

Approved budget goes into effect July 1, 2027

Board holds
public comment
period and public
hearing on the
condition by
October 2027

New rules and rates go into effect January 1, 2028

















January 2026



Board makes decision on condition review



TAC evaluates the condition



Board and
Agencies
conduct a
resource review
of screening
impacts



September 2026
All funding
requests must
be sent to OFM



January 2027
Legislative
Session starts



Board and Agencies work to determine rulemaking and implementation timeline





January 1, 2028 Screening can begin for condition

