



Process for Legislative Recommendations

This document describes the process and timeline for the development of legislative recommendations.

Committees may develop legislative recommendations for the Behavioral Health Commission to consider for the 2027 General Session. Recommendations should address a clear behavioral health gap or problem in Utah.

Recommendations may require changes to statute, additional funding, or both. **The Commission requests committees limit funding requests for the most urgent and highest priority needs.**

Committee responsibilities are highlighted in **bold blue font**.

Date	Activity
Thursday, March 19 <i>Behavioral Health Commission Meeting</i>	Commissioners vote on process, form, and scoresheet.
Friday, March 20	Staff share finalized documents with all committees .
Thursday, April 30 <i>Policy Review Committee Meeting</i>	Committees discuss draft recommendations at the Policy Review Committee meeting to solicit feedback.
Wednesday, June 3	Committees submit recommendation forms to Commission staff.
Thursday, June 18 <i>Behavioral Health Commission Meeting</i>	Committees present recommendations to the Commission. Commissioners ask questions and provide feedback.
Wednesday, July 1	Committees submit updated recommendations.
Thursday, July 2 - Tuesday, July 14	Commissioners complete scoresheets for recommendations.
Thursday, July 16 <i>Behavioral Health Commission Meeting</i>	Commissioners discuss, rank, and vote on recommendations. Committee representatives should attend to respond to questions as needed.