

# OBBBA Timeline

2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct 1-Rural Health Transformation fund first disbursement (States submit plans by 12/31/2025)</li> <li>Physician Fee Schedule 2.5% increase for CY 2026</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-month eligibility</li> <li>Work Requirements (or state waiver with good faith effort)</li> <li>Medicaid/Medicare exemption database checks</li> <li>30-day retro coverage limit</li> <li>1115 Waiver neutrality changes</li> <li>Oct 1-immigrant emergency Medicaid</li> <li>Oct 1-Provider tax limit 5.5%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Death file checks</li> <li>For rating periods beginning after Jan 1 reductions begin for grandfathered SDPs (10 percentage points per rating period)</li> <li>July 1-new HCBS waiver options for non-institutional care</li> <li>Oct 1-expansion cost sharing</li> <li>Oct 1-Provider tax limit 5%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States can no longer have waiver of work requirements</li> <li>Oct 1-Provider tax limit 4.5%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct 1-improper payment error changes</li> <li>Oct 1-Provider tax limit 4%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oct 1, 2031-Provider tax limit 3.5%</li> <li>Oct 1, 2035 -end of delay for eligibility and enrollment final rule</li> <li>Oct 1, 2035 – end of moratorium on nursing home staffing</li> </ul>



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