

OPLR 2026 Legislative Recommendations & Potential Bills

Office of Professional Licensure Review (OPLR)
Business and Labor Interim Committee – June 2026

Context

- OPLR is reviewing 14 occupations from health care as part of the periodic review required in statute
- OPLR is also supporting two interim study items: MSMW and national groups & compacts

Proposed Legislative Packages

- **Physicians & Allied Health**
 - *Occupations:* MD/DO Physician, Podiatric Physician, Naturopathic Physician, Chiropractic Physician, Anesthesiology Assistant, Dental (+ Hygienist), Pharmacist.
- **Optometry**
- **Health & Specialized Occupations**
 - *Occupations:* Rad Tech, Med Aide, HFA, Dietitian, MLI, Genetic Counselor.
- **MSMW (Minor Surgical, Medical Spa/Wellness)**
 - *Focus:* Regulatory refinements for minor surgical procedures (SB31), cosmetic medical procedures, medspa/wellness clinics, IV hydration, compounding, and ketamine assisted psychotherapy.
- **National Groups & Compacts**
 - *Focus:* Federal funding, accreditation, exams, and practice designations by national groups that may influence or supersede state licensing laws or affect federal funding.