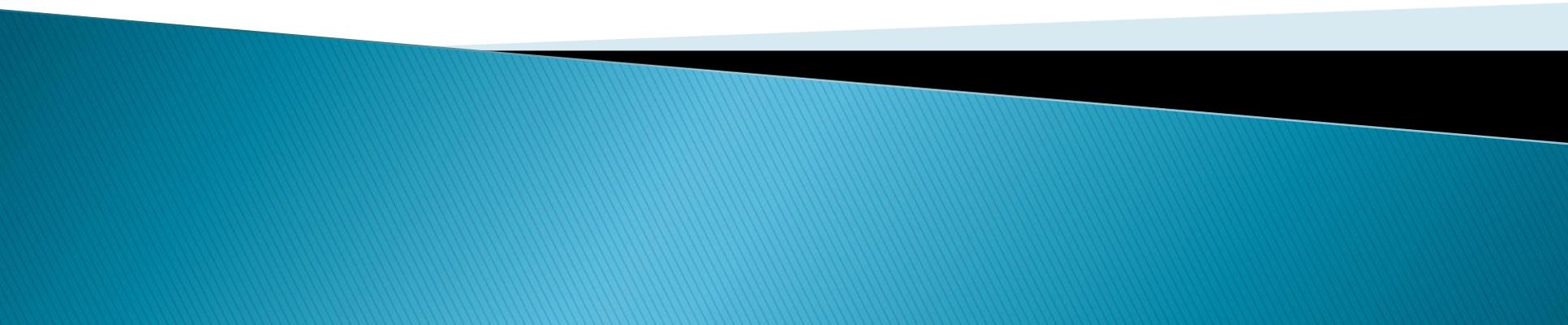


# Recommendations for Changes to the Prevention and Early Intervention Regulations

MHSOAC  
April 23, 2015



# Order of Presentation

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# Brief Recap of the Process

- ▶ **August 2013:** Stakeholder input process began
- ▶ **June 6, 2014:** Commission issued proposed PEI regulations for a 45-day public comment period
- ▶ **July 24, 2014:** Commission held public hearing and close of the 45-day period
- ▶ **Aug 28, Sept 30, Oct 23, and Dec 18, 2014:** Commission voted to modify the regulations in response to public comments
  - 15-day comment periods after each modification
- ▶ **January 22, 2015:** Commission approved regulations and voted to submit to OAL
- ▶ **Early April 2015:** OAL feedback completed

# Next Steps

- ▶ 15–day public comment period on today’s changes
  - April 24, 2015 through May 10, 2015
- ▶ May 28, 2015 MHSOAC meeting
  - Respond to public comment
- ▶ If no changes at May 28<sup>th</sup> MHSOAC meeting
  - Resubmit to OAL no later than June 6<sup>th</sup>
  - OAL final decision due by mid–July
  - Regulations effective Oct 1, 2015
- ▶ If changes at May 28<sup>th</sup> MHSOAC meeting
  - Miss the 1 year deadline to submit the regulations to OAL and must start all over with 45–day public comment period

# Recommended Changes

## Types of Changes

- ▶ Changes proposed at the January 22, 2015 MHSOAC meeting and postponed till today
- ▶ Changes based upon feedback from OAL
- ▶ Changes based upon new information
- ▶ Non-substantive changes

Changes are set forth in the document, “Proposed Changes to the Prevention and Early Intervention Regulations Presented at the April 23, 2015 MHSOAC Meeting”.

# Proposed Motion

The Commission adopts Staff's recommended changes to the Prevention and Early Intervention regulations.