

OPLR 2025 Nursing & Allied Health Review

- **Professions to be reviewed:**
 - Nursing: RN, LPN, APRN, CRNA, CNM, PA, Direct-Entry Midwife, Respiratory Care, Medication Aide
 - Allied Health – Physical: PT, OT, Athletic Trainer, Acupuncturist
 - **Allied Health – Hearing/Speech: Audiologist, Speech Language Pathologist, Hearing Instr. Specialist**
- **OPLR ‘shall consider’ the following criteria in its reviews (Utah Code 13-1b):**
 1. Harm – Present, recognizable, significant
 2. Supply of practitioners / Public access to professions
 3. Regulatory efficiency
- **Anticipated timeline:**
 - Initial research and analysis (Jan to Apr)
 - Recommendation vetting (May to Aug)
 - Finalizing recommendations (Sep to Nov)

