

MEDICAID DIRECTOR UPDATE

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OHCA INITIATIVES



SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

- Expansion of school-based services to students outside an IEP include:
 - Behavioral health services like psychological testing, group and individual counseling.
 - Nursing services like vision and hearing screenings, assessments and services related to chronic conditions.
- New services:
 - Behavioral health services like targeted case management and mental health assessments.
 - Nursing services like medication administration.
- Grant activities include 10 Champion school districts from across the state.

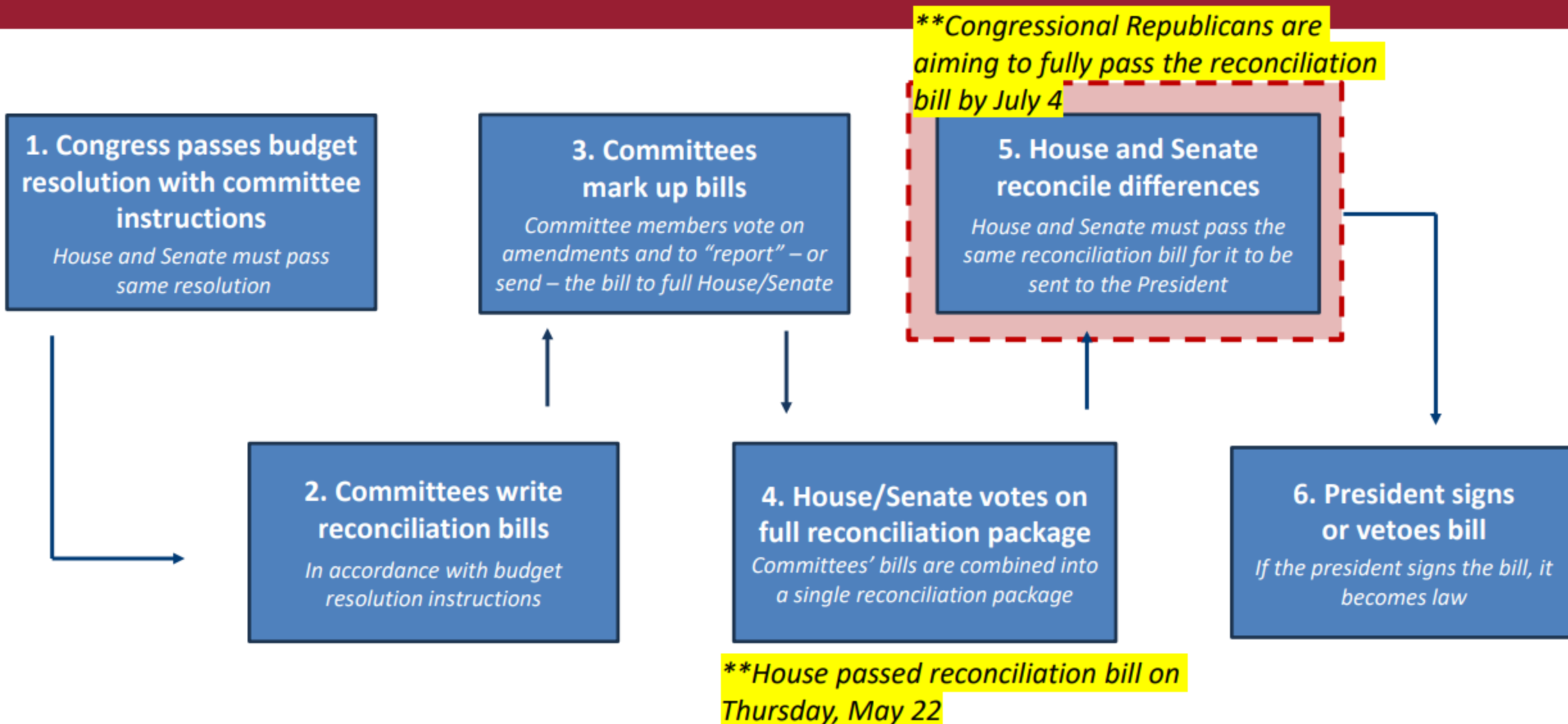
FOOD IS MEDICINE

- Extra benefits currently provided:
 - Post-discharge meals
 - Healthy food grocery cards
 - Medically tailored meals
 - Incentive rewards
- Community Investments
- Oklahoma Food Is Medicine Policy Coalition

FEDERAL UPDATE



Budget Reconciliation Process



SENATE CHANGES

Significant changes to the following provisions:

- **Provider tax provisions:** freezes provider taxes at current levels in all states; in expansion states, phases down hold harmless threshold for taxes other than SNFs and ICFs from 6% to 3.5% over a specified period of years.
- **State-directed payment provisions:** for expansion states, caps at 100% of Medicare; requires already approved SDPs to be reduced by 10 percentage points per year starting in 2027 until they are no greater than the above percentages of Medicare rates .
- **Work/community engagement requirements:** changes to exempt populations (requirements now apply to those caring for children ages 14 and under; new optional exemption for travel for medical care); option for CMS to extend implementation deadline to 2028.



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