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**Status Update:
SB 1207 Independent Review
Organization
STAR Kids Managed Care Advisory Committee**

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Agenda

- Background, Project Purpose, and Scope Review
- Project Status Update Overview
- Project Timeline Review



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Background

- Required by Senate Bill (SB) 1207, 86th Legislative Session
 - <https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/86R/billtext/html/SB01207F.htm>
- The commission shall contract with an independent review organization (IRO) to conduct external medical reviews.



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SB 1207 IRO Scope

Table 1 Scope of Programs Offering External Medical Reviews Scope

Tex. Gov't Code Chap. 531.024164 External Medical Review

Phase 1 Applicable Programs	Phase 2 Applicable Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAR • STAR+PLUS (includes HCBS services) • STAR Health • STAR Kids • Dental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Facility Level of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ STAR+PLUS Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) ○ Medically Dependent Children Program (MDCP)^{1*} ○ Nursing Facility (NF) ○ Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) • ICF/IID Level of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home and Community-based Services (HCS)^{2,3} ○ Texas Home Living (TxHmL) ^{2,3} ○ Community Living and Support Services (CLASS) ² ○ Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities (DBMD) ² • IMD Level of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Youth Empowerment Services (YES)²

Notes:

1) Services available through STAR Kids (under 1115) where recipients qualify for 1915(c) MDCP services

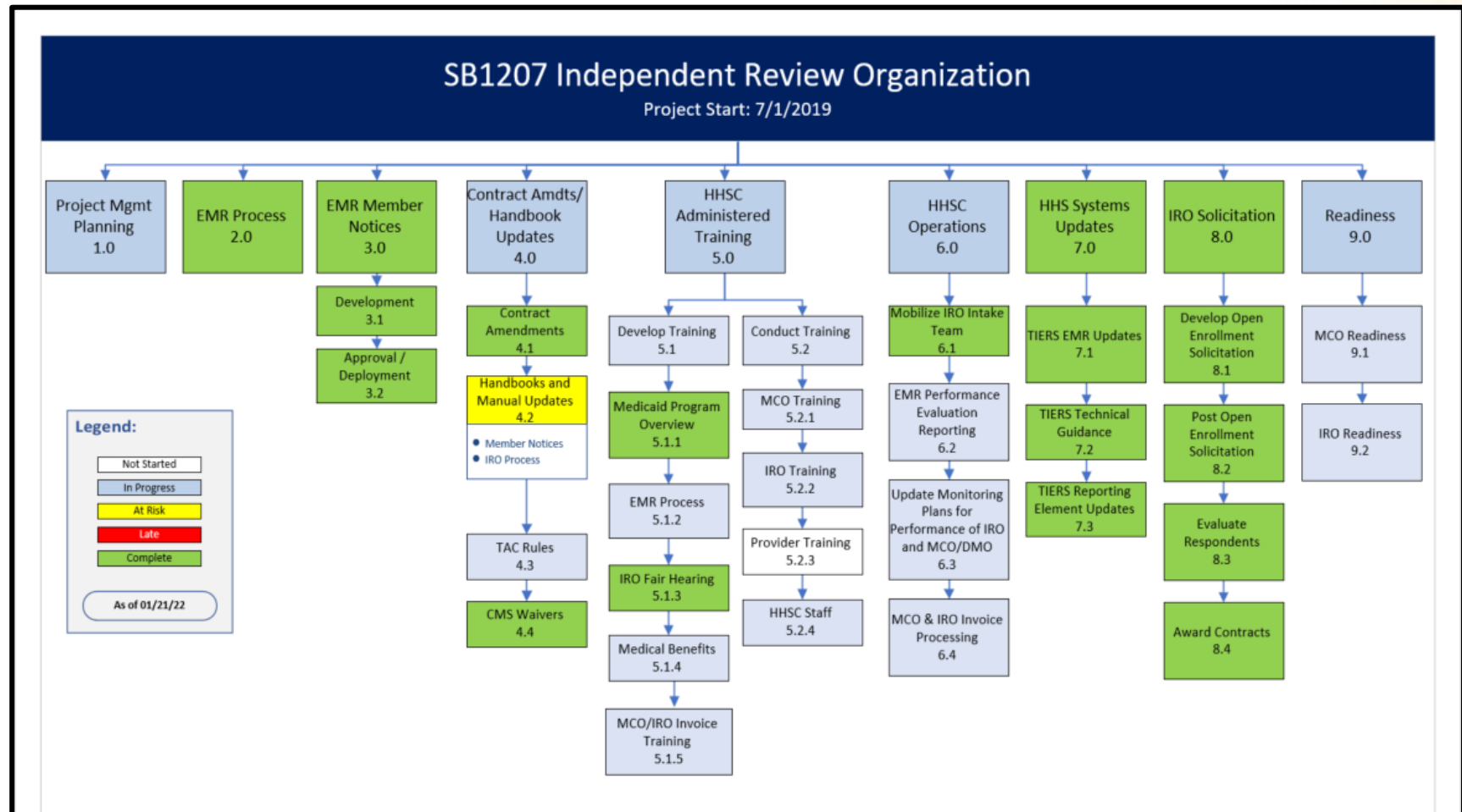
2) 1915(c) waivers, where CLASS, DBMD, HCS, and TxHmL are referred to as IDD Waivers

3) Administered through LIDDAs



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High-Level Project Status Phase 1

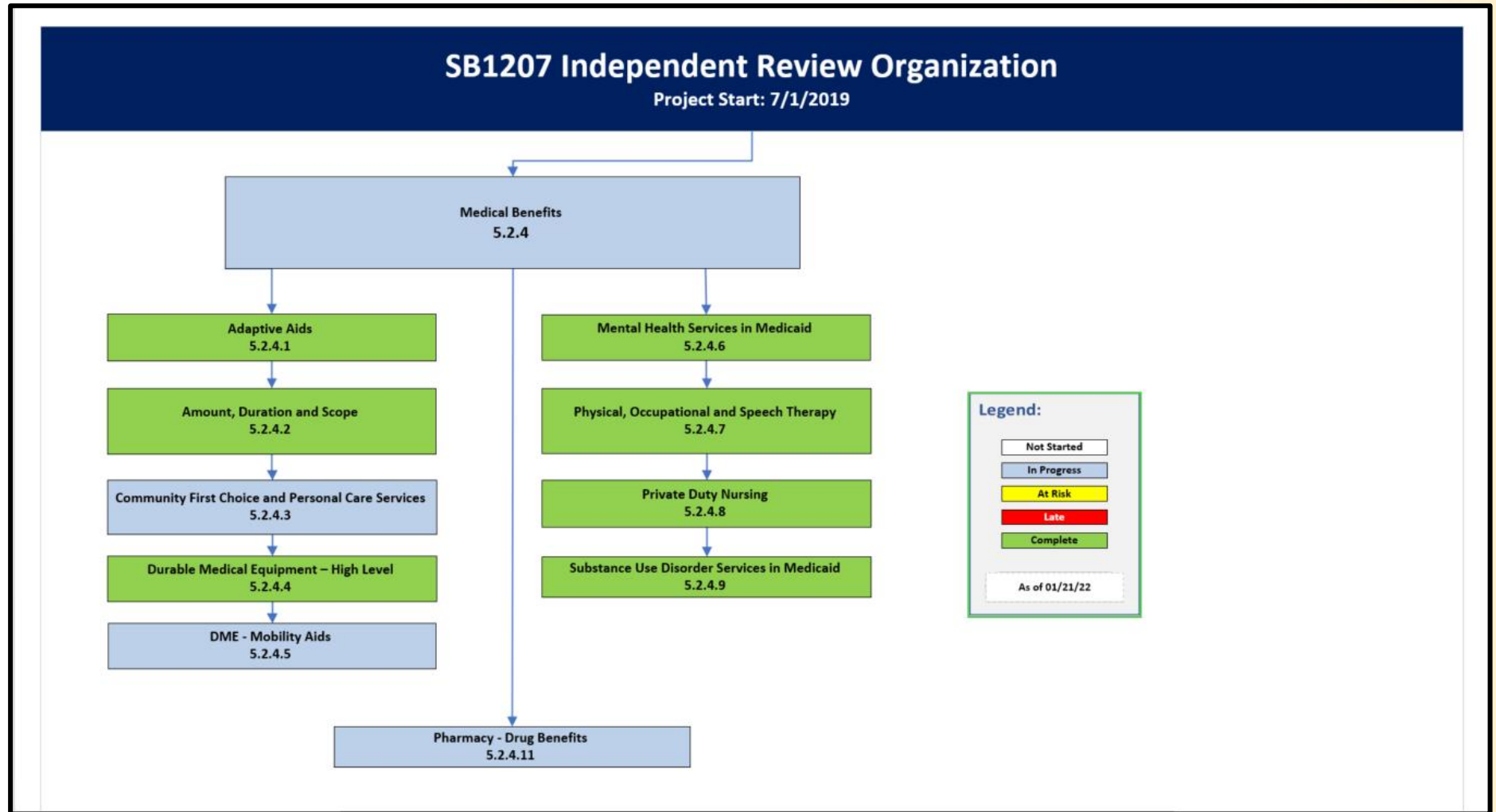


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High-Level Project Status Phase 1 Training Modules

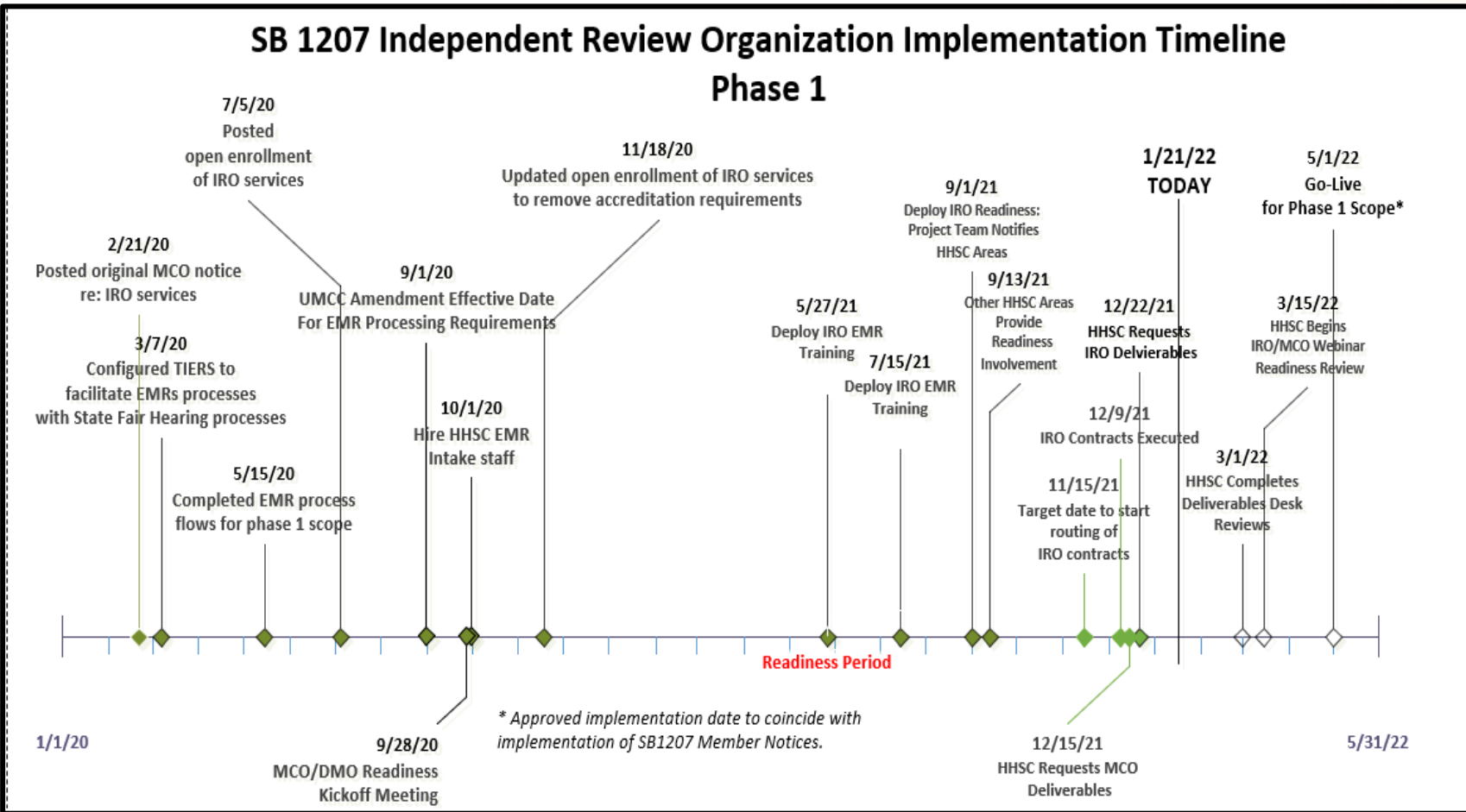


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SB 1207 IRO Timeline Phase 1

SB 1207 Independent Review Organization Implementation Timeline Phase 1



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State Medicaid Managed Care Advisory Committee Complaints, Appeals, and Fair Hearings (CAFH) Subcommittee Recordings

- [November 21, 2019 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [December 11, 2019 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [March 12, 2020 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [June 26, 2020 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [August 26, 2020 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [November 19, 2020 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [February 25, 2021 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [August 11, 2021 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [November 4, 2021 SMMCAC CAFH](#)
- [February 10, 2022 SMMCAC CAFH](#)



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