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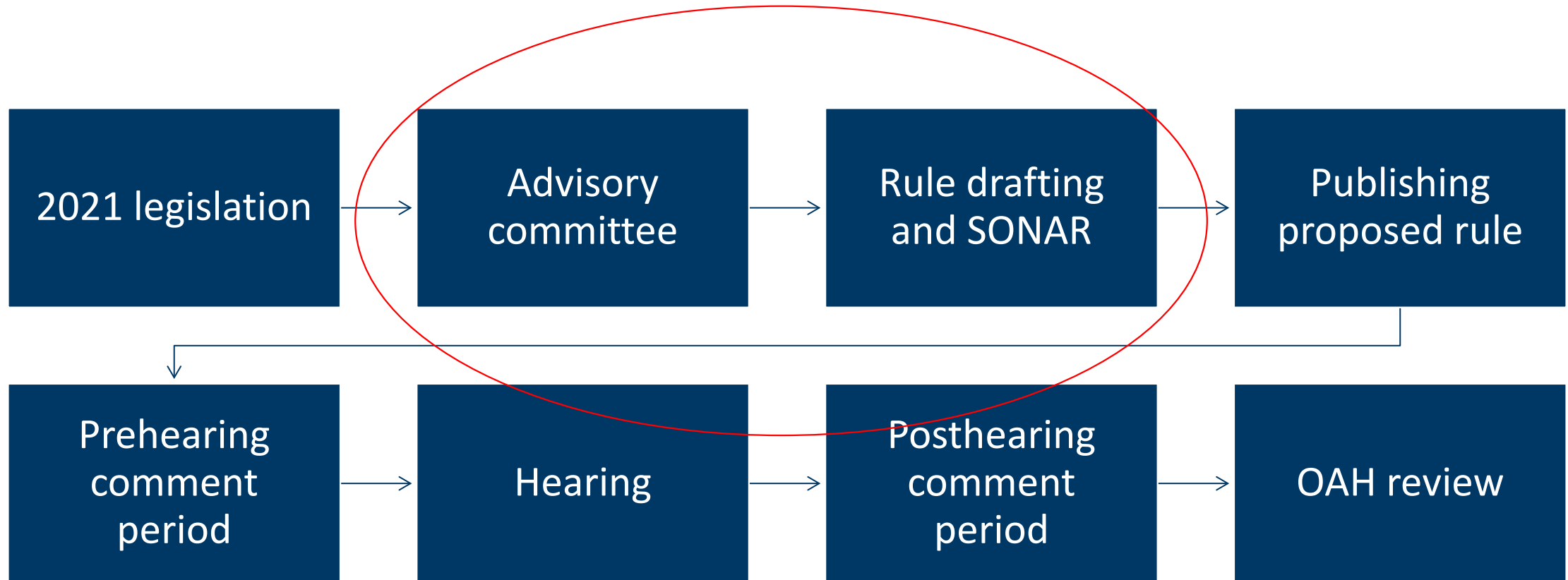
2911 Rulemaking – May 27, 2025

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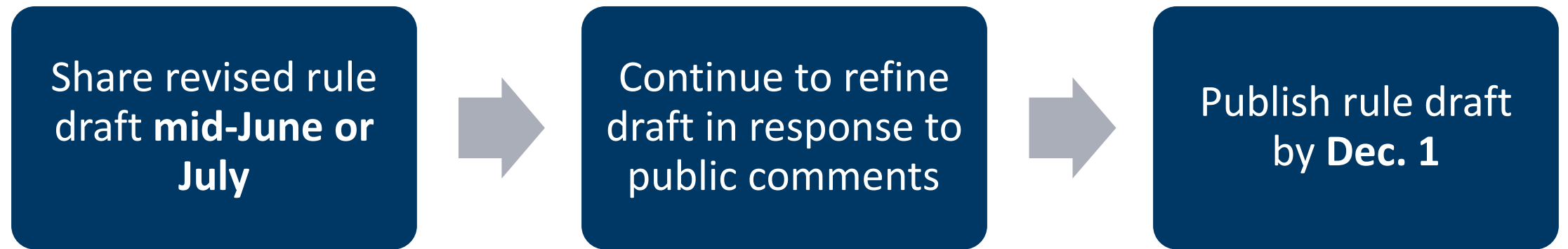


Next Steps

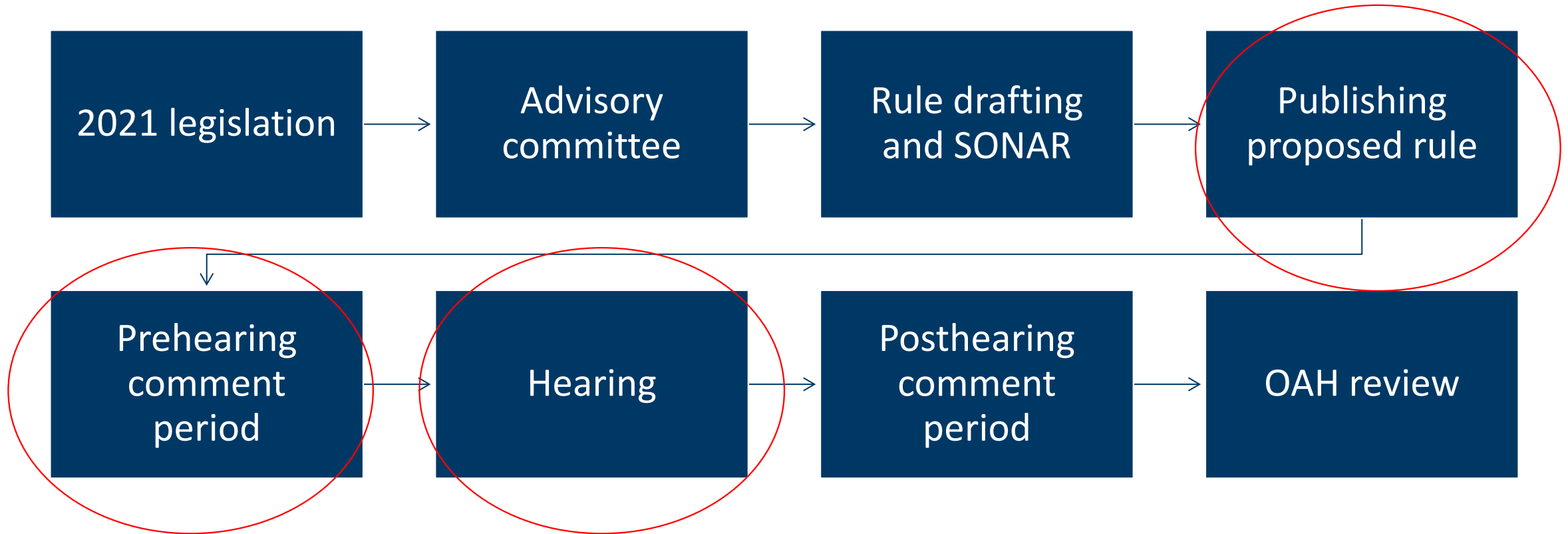
What rulemaking stage are we at?



Tentative rulemaking timeline



Publishing proposed rule



Formally publishing the rule

30-day comment period



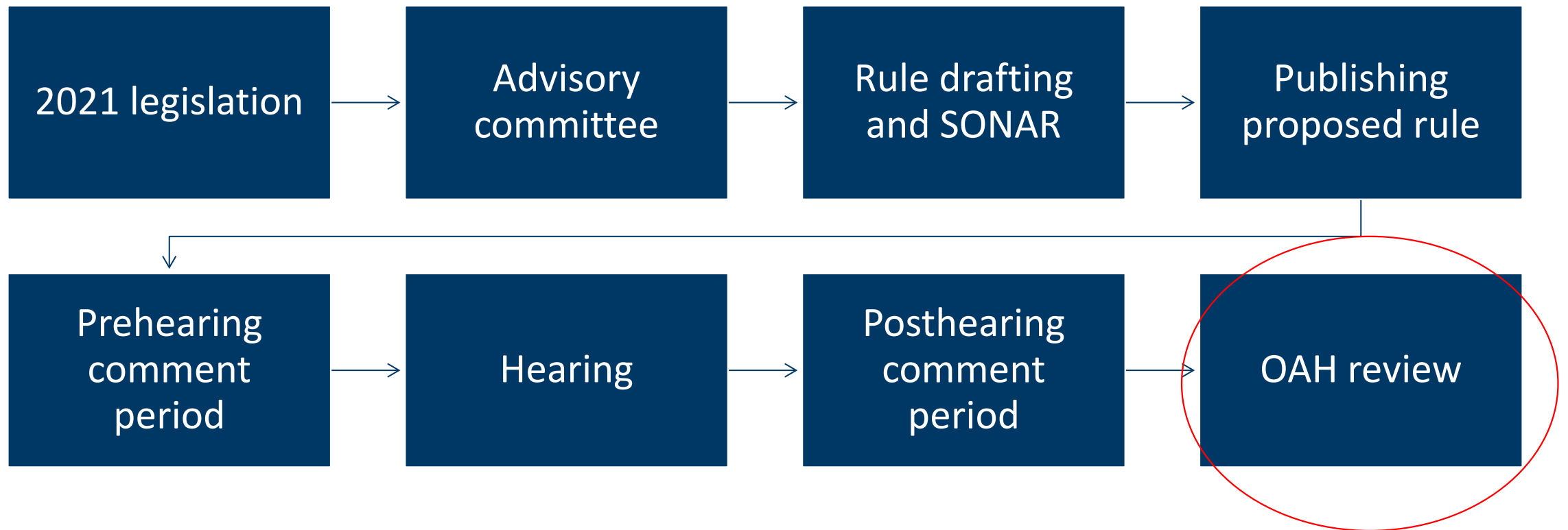
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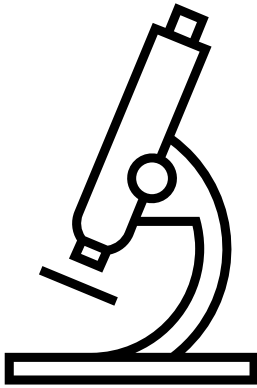
After hearing, 25-day
posthearing comment
period



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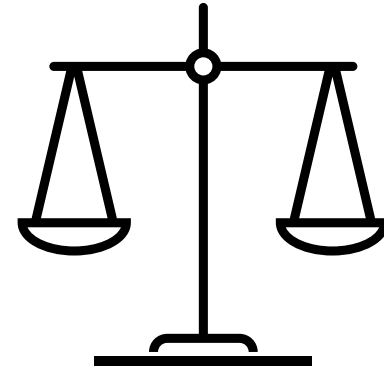
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law judges



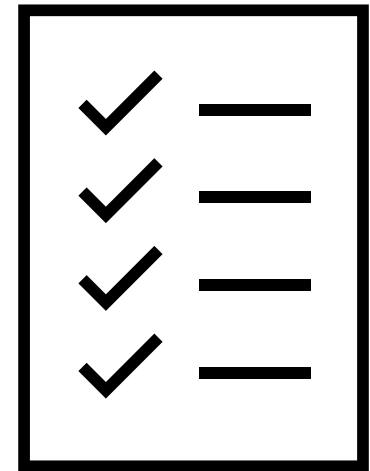
Independent and
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Legal review

- ✓ Comply with APA requirements?
- ✓ Proper notice and comment?
- ✓ Statutory authority?
- ✓ Needed and reasonable?
- ✓ No defects in rule language?





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About DOC Rulemaking

The Minnesota Legislature delegates authority to state agencies to make administrative rules necessary to carry out the purpose of statutorily assigned duties. This process is known as **rulemaking**. Rulemaking is an important government function that allows state agencies to adopt, amend, or repeal rules. Both a rule and a statute have the force and effect of law.

Advisory committees



For some rules, DOC has formed advisory committees to help provide expertise and advice. For more information, please see our [advisory committee page](#).

Rulemaking meetings



For past and current rulemaking meetings, events, webinars, and hearings, please see our [rulemaking meetings page](#).

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Advisory committee

Rulemaking Advisory Committees

This page lists current DOC advisory committees for its active rulemaking initiatives. You may read these documents for more information:

- [Rulemaking FAQ](#): in-depth overview of the rulemaking process
- [Role of advisory committee](#): what you should expect while serving on a rulemaking advisory committee

Chapter 2911 - Jail Facilities

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Chapters 2955 and 2965 - Sex Offender Treatment Programs

Rulemaking Resources

Rulemaking Resources and Feedback



We welcome your participation in our rulemaking proceedings. Please help us improve our rules and website so we can transform lives for a safer Minnesota.

Rulemaking feedback

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Rulemaking resources

Rulemaking is complex, but there are resources to help you understand the rulemaking process and how to participate.

If you want to comment on a rule after it is formally published, you can go to the state's eComments website. Or you can search old rulemaking proceedings through the Minnesota Rule Status System or the Office of Administrative Hearings' Archives.

For frequently asked questions on the rulemaking process, [see our FAQ page](#).

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Please submit any comments or concerns that you have on DOC rules

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Rulemaking questions

1. What rule do you want to comment on? *

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Thank You!

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