



Plan Amendments in the Olmstead Plan



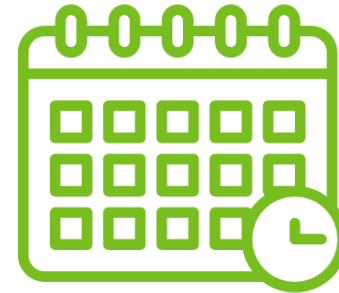
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What is an Olmstead Plan Amendment?

The Olmstead Subcabinet reviews the Olmstead Plan every year.



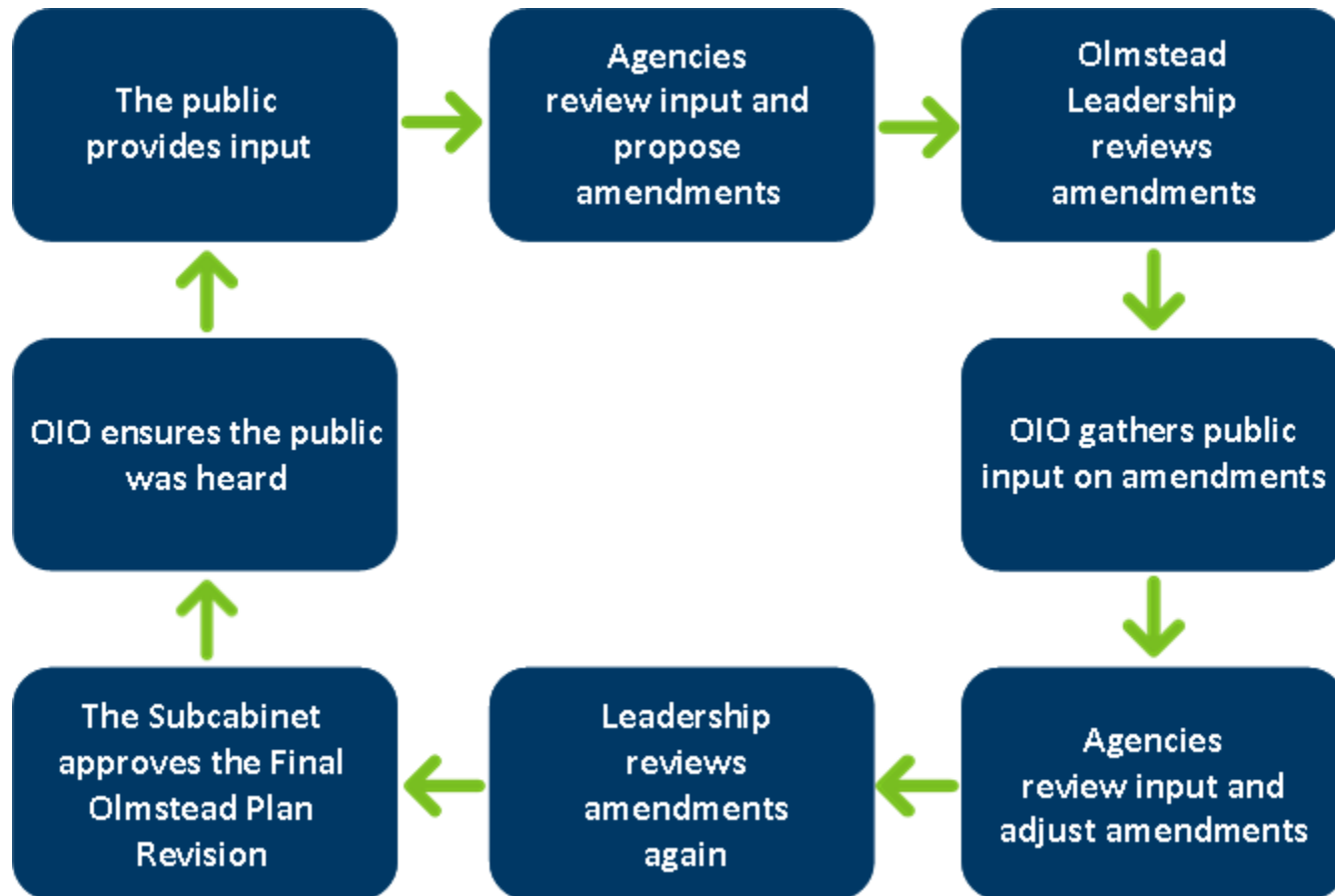
When it makes sense, the Subcabinet adds or changes Plan goals—these are called Plan amendments.

Why are amendments important?



Plan amendments help the Olmstead Plan reflect what Minnesotans with disabilities are telling us about living, learning, working, and enjoying life in the most integrated setting.

What is the Plan Amendment process?



The public provides input

First, the Olmstead Implementation Office (OIO) asks Minnesotans with disabilities and their supporters about community integration.



OIO collects feedback through its website and community engagement events.



OIO organizes public comments into topic categories.



OIO sends comments to State Agencies that work in those topic areas.

Agencies review input and propose amendments

Agencies review the comments and data.

Then they propose amendments that might:

Add a new
goal



Continue or
change a goal



Remove a
goal



Olmstead Leadership reviews amendments (1)



The Olmstead Leadership Forum reviews Agencies' proposed amendments.

Then the Olmstead Subcabinet also reviews proposed amendments.



Olmstead Leadership reviews amendments (2)

Leaders make sure:



Amendments
are for good
cause.

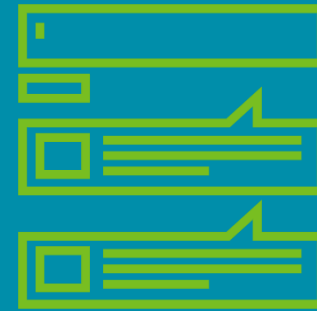


Agencies
considered
public
comments.

Goals are
measurable.

OIO gathers public input on amendments

OIO asks for feedback about the proposed amendments from Minnesotans with disabilities and their supporters.



People give feedback at events and through the OIO website.

Agencies review input and adjust amendments



State Agencies review public feedback.

They decide if they need to change their proposed amendments.

Olmstead Leadership reviews amendments again

The Leadership Forum
reviews the proposed
amendments again.



They make
recommendations to the
Subcabinet about the
amendments.

The Subcabinet approves the Final Olmstead Plan Revision



The Subcabinet reviews the proposed amendments and approves the revised Olmstead Plan.

OIO ensures the public was heard (1)

Lastly, the OIO Compliance Office reviews how the process went.



They submit a report to the Leadership Forum and Subcabinet.



OIO ensures the public was heard (2)

The OIO report looks at:

How public comments influenced
Plan Amendments

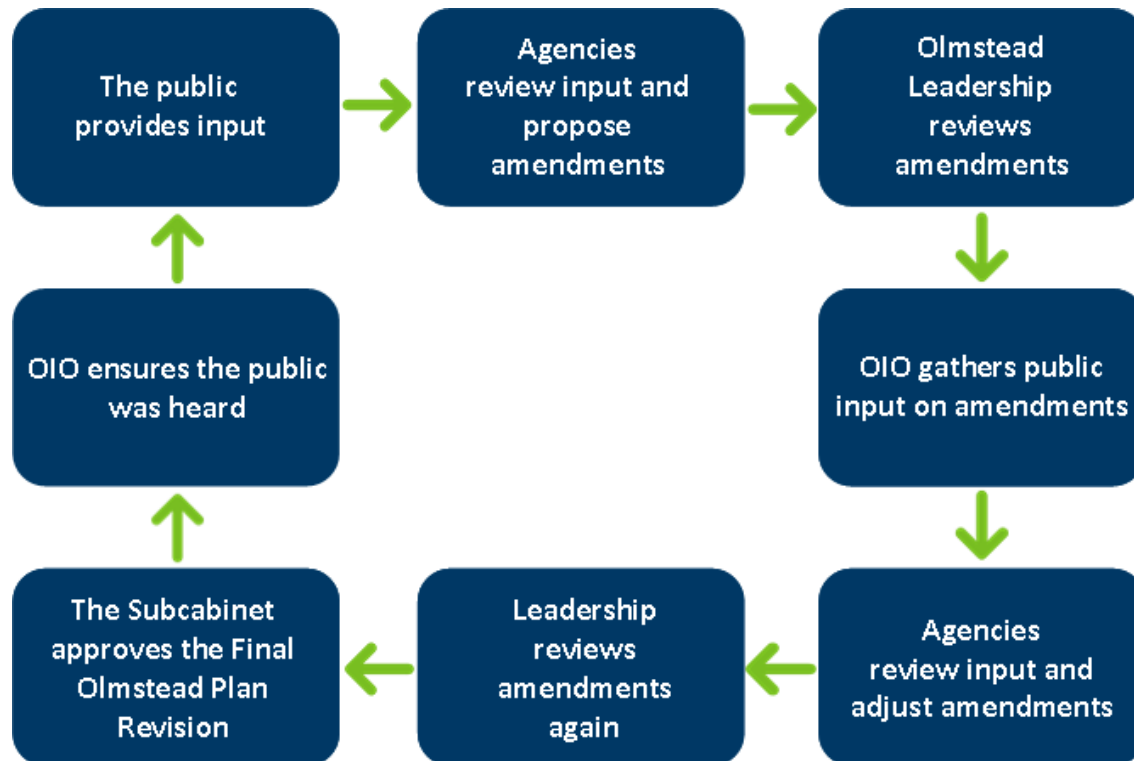
If Plan Amendments met Plan Goal criteria

How Plan Amendments considered
past performance of Plan Goals

If the Plan Amendment process was effective

The cycle repeats itself

The Minnesota Olmstead Plan is updated every year.
This process is completed every time.



Share your thoughts whenever!



Amendments can be proposed at any time throughout the year.

In addition to public input events, you can send feedback and ideas to OIO at any time at

www.mn.gov/olmstead.

Thank you!

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