Timeline of Minimum Public Comment and Approval Process

**Federal Waiver Requirements**

- **State Posts Waiver Proposal**: 0 Days
- **State Holds At Least 2 Public Hearings**: 15 Days
- **Earliest End Date for State Notice & Comment Period**: 30 Days
- **State Submits Application to CMS**: 0 Days
- **Latest Date for Federal Notice of Receipt to State**: 15 Days
- **End of Federal Notice & Comment Period**: 30 Days
- **Earliest Date for Federal Approval**: 45 Days
- **Latest Date for Federal Notice of Receipt to State**: 60 Days

*June 1st, 2016—Minimum amount of time needed for HB437 waiver to be made publicly available*

*Minimum of 2 Public Comment Periods held by UDOH*

*June 30th, 2016—Earliest date UDOH could end public comment period*

*July 1st, 2016—HB437 Waiver Required to be Submitted to Federal Government*

*July 15th, 2016—Latest date for Federal Notice of Receipt to State*

*August 14th, 2016—End of Federal Notice & Comment Period*

*August 29th, 2016—Earliest Date for Federal Approval*

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**Estimated State Timeline for HB437**

*The UDOH intends to start the waiver comment processes before June 1st, 2016. This graph reflects the minimum time for the waiver to be submitted and approved.*

**If the federal government provides the notice of receipt to the state earlier than within 15 days of the state submission, the timelines for the end of the federal notice and comment period and earliest date for federal approval could be shorter.**