

H.91, Draft 2.1 Timeline

Date	Requirements in Effect
July 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Advisory Councils • \$10m transitional funding is appropriated
October 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of 1st of 2 implementation reports by DCF on a variety of topics, including recommendations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ process for regional needs assessments ○ performance measures ○ eligibility for VHEARTH services ○ appropriate intake/assessment processes
January 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of 2nd of 2 implementation reports by DCF on a variety of topics, including recommendations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Funding allocations ○ Expectations re: participation in case management services, night limits, financial participation • Submission of initial needs assessment by community action agencies, including estimated FY27 budget costs and admin costs
April 1, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of final needs assessment and implementation plans by community action agencies (within estimates provided in initial needs assessment)
July 1, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VHEARTH is implemented using funds previously designated for GA emergency housing
January/February 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCF presents transition plan for use of HOP funds in VHEARTH (as part of budget presentation)
July 1, 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VHEARTH transition continues with addition of funds previously used for HOP
July 1, 2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly ongoing reporting by DCF becomes quarterly