

House Bills

HB 1

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb1.html>

Rep. Bart Rowland (R)

Provide relief to businesses and individuals during the COVID-19 state of emergency; provide guidelines for opening of businesses and schools; suspend interest on unpaid unemployment insurance contributions and provide guidelines for noncustodial parental visitation during the COVID-19 state of emergency; provide guidelines for visitation at long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 state of emergency; retroactive to March 6, 2020; EMERGENCY

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions except make technical changes; amend to include school districts in addition to schools and local governments to the entities impacted; and reference long-term care facilities; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to make technical changes; to expand potential care visitors; to allow a plan to be prepared by a local or state agency; to delete requirement plan be submitted to health department; to delete retroactivity provision; to provide that allowing visitors is discretionary with the facility; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) : Amend HB1/HCS 1 to remove the provision that would require essential personal care visitors to waive liability claims against a residential long term care facilities they enter for exposure to viruses and other diseases.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Amend to remove references to churches and religious institutions in (1) of Section 1; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions, except make technical changes; provide that business opening plans shall meet or exceed the least restrictive of those issued by the CDC or the executive branch; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Allows any business, for-profit or not-for-profit organizations, local governments, schools, and school districts to remain open in person as long as they obtain and follow an operating plan.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend to specify application to in-person operations and services and to indicate the CDC applicable as of January 1, 2021 apply to (1).

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Amend to make technical changes; remove requirement that plans meet or exceed guidance from the CDC and provide that entities may remain open and fully operational for in-person services so long as it adopts an operating plan; EMERGENCY.

[Veto](#)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to State Government (H); taken from State Government (H); 1st reading; returned to State Government (H); posted in committee

Jan 6-reported favorably; 2nd reading, to Rules w/ HCS; posted for passage; HFAs (1) and (2) filed to HCS

Jan 7-HFA (3) filed to HCS; 3rd reading, passed 70-25 w/ HCS (1) and HFA(1) and (3); received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 8-reported favorably, 2nd reading to Rules; posted for passage; SFAs (1), (2) & (3) filed

Jan 9-taken from the Regular Orders; recommitted to State & Local Government (S); reported favorably, to Rules with SCS(1); posted for passage; 3rd reading; SFAs (1) (2) and (3) withdrawn; passed 28-7 with SCS (1); received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day for Concurrence or Nonconcurrence; House concurred in SCS (1); passed 74-21; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Jan 19-Vetoed

Feb 2-received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); placed in the Orders of the Day for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; bill passed 72-22; received in Senate; to Rules (S); taken from Rules (S); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; bill passed 29-8; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Secretary of State

HB 3

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb3.html>
Rep. C. Ed Massey (R)

Establish the venue for constitutional challenges to statutes, executive orders, regulations, and other cabinet or department orders; establish procedures for selecting a panel of three Circuit Judges to hear challenges; establish three districts from which panel judges can be selected; amend various sections to conform; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Establish that challenges to the constitutionality of a state statute, executive order, administrative regulation, or cabinet order shall be filed in the office of the Circuit Court clerk in the county of the plaintiff's residence; non-residents of Kentucky shall file in Franklin Circuit Court; require notification to the Attorney General; EMERGENCY.

[Veto](#)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H); taken from Judiciary (H); 1st reading; return to Judiciary (H); posting waived

Jan 6-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage

Jan 7-3rd reading, passed 69-24, received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S); to Judiciary (S), taken from Judiciary (S), 1st reading, returned to Judiciary (S)

Jan 8-taken from Judiciary (S); 2nd reading; returned to Judiciary (S)

Jan 12-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1)

Jan 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 28-6 w/ SCS (1); received in House, to Rules (H); taken from Rules, placed in the fOrders of the Day for concurrence or non-concurrence; House concurred in SCS, passed 72-20; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Jan 20-Vetoed

Feb 2-received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); placed in the Orders of the Day for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; bill passed 71-23; received in Senate; to Rules (S); taken from Rules (S); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; bill passed 30-7; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Secretary of State

HB 4

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb4.html>

Rep. David Osborne (R)

Propose to amend Sections 36 and 42 of the Kentucky Constitution to eliminate the existing dates by which the General Assembly must adjourn in any regular session; provide that the General Assembly may extend the length of its legislative sessions by 10 days upon the vote of 3/5 of the membership of each House, with no session to extend beyond December 31.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) : Propose to amend Sections 36, 42, and 55 of the Kentucky Constitution to eliminate the existing dates by which the General Assembly must adjourn in any regular session; provide that the General Assembly may extend the length of its legislative sessions by 10 days upon the vote of 3/5 of the membership of each House, with no session to extend beyond December 31; provide all acts passed by the General Assembly shall become law ninety days after passage and approval or as otherwise provided in the Constitution.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Propose to repeal existing Sections 36, 42, and 55 of the Kentucky Constitution to eliminate the existing dates by which the General Assembly must adjourn in any regular session; propose new sections of the Kentucky Constitution to establish that no regular session of the General Assembly shall extend beyond 30 legislative days in odd-numbered years or 60 legislative days in even-numbered years; establish that the General Assembly may be convened upon a Joint Proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House for no more than 12 legislative days annually; establish that no Act of the General Assembly shall become law until July 1 of the year passed, or 90 days after passage, or as otherwise provided by the Kentucky Constitution; provide ballot language; and submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions; and specify in cases of emergency a bill becomes law when signed by the Governor or when it otherwise becomes law under Section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution.

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H); taken from Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H); 1st reading; returned to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H); posted in committee

Jan 6-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ HCS and HCA (1-title); posted for passage

Jan 7-HFA (3) filed to HCS, 3rd reading, passed 73-15 w/HCS(1) and HFA (1) and (3); received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to State &

Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S), 1st reading, returned to State & Local Government (S)
Jan 8-taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 24-reported favorably, to Rules (S) w/SCS and SCA (1-title), SFA (1) filed to SCS
Feb 25-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 31-4 w/SCS, SFA (1) and SCA (1-title)
Mar 2-received in House, to Rules (H)
Mar 3-posted for passage for concurrence in SCS, SFA (1) and SCA (1-title)
Mar 15- House concurred in SCS, SFA (1), and SCA(1-title), passed 78-16 enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, signed by Governor
Mar 16-delivered to the Secretary of the State (Acts Ch 27)

HB 7

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb7.html>

Rep. Adam Bowling (R)

Establish the Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities; establish membership and duties of the council; allow for the promulgation of administrative regulations.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; expand the membership of the Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Expand the membership of the Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities by two additional members.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; expand the membership of the Advisory Council for Recovery Ready Communities to include a representative from KARP.

Dec 3-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House

Jan 13-to Local Government (H)

Feb 2-posted in committee

Feb 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1); HFA (1) filed to HCS

Feb 4-2nd reading, to Rules (H); posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 95-1 w/HCS and HFA (1), received in Senate

Feb 10-to Judiciary (S)

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)

Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1)

Mar 3-received in House, to Rules (H)

Mar 4-posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1)

Mar 5-House concurred in SCS; passed 89-5

Mar 11-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 23-signed by Governor

HB 10

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb10.html>

Rep. Steve Sheldon (R)

Provide a defense to civil liability to a person who acts in good faith while operating a business during a state of emergency for ordinary negligence for a personal injury resulting from alleged or actual exposure to COVID-19 provided the person acts as an ordinary, reasonable, and prudent person would act under similar circumstances; provide that a public school official's decision to open or close a school is discretionary for purposes of determining qualified immunity; apply section retroactively; EMERGENCY.

Jan 6-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); to Judiciary (H); taken from Judiciary (H); 1st reading; returned to Judiciary (H)

Jan 7-taken from Judiciary (H); 2nd reading; returned to Judiciary (H); posted in committee

Jan 8-reported favorably, to Rules w/ HCS (1) and HCA (1); taken from Rules (H); placed in the Orders of the Day; 3rd reading; returned to the Orders of the Day

Jan 9-3rd reading, passed 75-21 w/ HCS (1); received in Senate

Feb 24-to Committee on Committees (S), to Economic, Development, Tourism & Labor (S)

HB 11 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb11.html>
Rep. Patti Minter (D)

Establish health-status eligibility rules for health benefit plans in any market, including no greater premium or contribution, or different benefits coverage, pre-existing condition exclusions require coverage, and no lifetime or annual limits on essential health benefits.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 21; the bill did not make it out of committee

Jun 2-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 13 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb13.html>
Rep. Lynn Bechler (R)

Limit the governor's emergency orders to 28 days unless approved by the General Assembly; limit the local chief executive's emergency orders to 28 days unless approved by the local government legislative body.

Cf. HB 15, HB 171, HB 217, SB 1 & SB 24

Jun 6-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 15 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb15.html>
Rep. Savannah Maddox (R)

Set parameters for the issuance of an emergency order under KRS Chapter 39A, and provide for legal action to enforce the parameters.

Cf. HB 13, HB 171, HB 217, SB 1 & SB 24

Jul 7-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 19

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb19.html>

Reps. Lisa Willner (D) & Kim Banta (R)

Prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under eighteen (18) years of age or a person who is eighteen (18) years or older who is a vulnerable adult or a ward; require violations to be subject to board discipline; prohibit public funds from being used for sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; require DPH to develop, produce, and disseminate educational materials regarding sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; add the short title "Mental Health Protection Act"; EMERGENCY.

Cf. SB 30

Similar bills: 20RS HB 199 & 20RS SB 85; neither bill made it out of committee.

Aug 25-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 23

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb23.html>

Reps. Buddy Wheatley (D) and Attica Scott (D)

Establish the Advisory Redistricting Commission, which shall be composed of members appointed by the General Assembly and members of the public at large; provide that the Act may be cited as the "Fair Maps Act."

Aug 19-Prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 28

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb28.html>

Rep. Jeffrey Donohue (R)

Require KDE to develop, in cooperation with the Transportation Cabinet, a risk reduction program for school bus operators; require reporting of assaults; specify that the provisions also apply to public charter schools.

Aug 27-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 31

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb31.html>

Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Further define manufacturer as a producer of PPE; allow facilities that produce vital medications and PPE to qualify for tax incentives; allow for facilities that are rehabilitated or replaced in order to produce vital medications and PPE to be eligible for tax benefits; direct the UofL research centers to identify facilities and businesses capable of producing vital medications and PPE, and work with health departments to assess the needs of medical facilities and communities.

Oct 22-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 36

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb36.html>

Rep. Savannah Maddox (R)

Prohibit required immunization of any person by any state agency or instrumentality; create the short title "Ensuring Bodily Autonomy and Informed Consent Act"; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 101, SB 28, SB 37 & SB 98

Sept 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 44

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb44.html>

Rep. Kim Banta (R)

Make firefighters eligible for crisis intervention team training along with law enforcement officers currently permitted such training; allow certain mental health treatment benefits upon firefighter seeking treatment; APPROPRIATION.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions of the bill, but specify that, in regards to diagnosis of post-traumatic stress injury or disorder, the diagnosis is to be made by a professional, credentialed counselor, rather than just a counselor.

[House Committee Substitute 2 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Amend KRS 210.365 to make firefighters eligible for crisis intervention team training along with law enforcement officers currently permitted such training; provide that legitimate personnel actions are not compensable; establish the reference for definitions of PTSD and PTSI; require diagnosis by psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor; allow certain mental health treatment benefits upon firefighter seeking treatment; APPROPRIATION.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 436; the bill did not make it out of committee

Sept 16-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 13-to Local Government (H)

Feb 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS
Feb 4-2nd reading, to Rules (H), recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H), posted in committee
Feb 23-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS (2) and HCA (1-title), posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 97-0 w/HCS (2)
Feb 26-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 1-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Mar 5-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
Mar 12-posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 15- passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 36-0, received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor
Mar 25-signed by Governor

HB 49

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/HB49.html>
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Exempt prescription incontinence products from sales tax and use tax when sold to a person with a medical diagnosis of incontinence and a prescription for the product; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2021.

Similar bills: 20RS HB 54, & 19RS HB 24; neither bill made it out of committee

Sept 16-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 50

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb50.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Modify mental health parity requirements; require parity coverage for nonquantitative treatment limitations and medical necessity criteria; require compliance with nonquantitative treatment limitations set forth in federal law; require insurers to submit annual reports relating to the insurer's compliance with mental health parity requirements
[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions, except insert language limiting insurer's reporting identification requirement to limitations applicable to benefits and services covered under the plan; insert language requiring violations to be willful; effective January 1, 2022.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 543; the bill did not make it out of committee

Sep 17-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13-to Banking & Insurance (H); posted
Feb 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Feb 4-2nd reading, to Rules (H), posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS, received in the Senate
Feb 22-to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 4-3rd reading, passed 36-0
Mar 5-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House;
enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor
Mar 12-signed by Governor

HB 51 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb51.html>
Rep. Buddy Wheatley (D)

Extend ending voting hours from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 596; the bill did not make it out of committee

Sept 17-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 53 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb53.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Add one representative of a recognized consumer advocacy group representing persons reentering society following incarceration to the MAC; amend the membership of the TACs on Consumer Rights and Client Needs and Behavioral Health, and create a TAC on Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration to act in an advisory capacity to the MAC.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; add one additional member to the MAC; make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Expand Kentucky Primary Care Association to the Medical Assistance Advisory Council.

Sept 17-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 2-posted in committee
Feb 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with HCS (1)
Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders;
HFA (1) filed to HCS (1)
Feb 11-3rd reading, passed 91-0 w/HCS and HFA (1)
Feb 22-to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 3-posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 4-3rd reading, passed 35-1
Mar 5-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House;
enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 8-signed by the Governor

HB 64 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb64.html>
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Expand eligibility for preschool education programs to children who reside in households with an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Oct 6-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 65 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb65.html>
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Require all certified public school employees to complete high quality behavioral and mood disorder training annually.

Oct 6-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 68 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb68.html>
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Require that the value of all assets held by an individual be disregarded for the purpose of determining the individual's eligibility for a means-tested public assistance program.

Oct 6-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees

HB 70 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb70.html>
Rep. Tom Burch (D)

Grant authority to District Court to issue search warrants to law enforcement officers to seize firearms from persons believed to be dangerous due to untreated mental illness or documented evidence of a propensity for violence.

Cf. SB 229

Oct 12-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees

HB 72 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb72.html>
Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Provide convenience of the voter as a basis for absentee voting; and add a Saturday to in-person absentee voting.

Similar bills: 20RS HB 78 & SB 43; 19RS HB 253, & SB 63; none made it out of committee
Cf. HB 150 & HB 205

Oct 13-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees

HB 77 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb77.html>
Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require certain health insurance policies to provide coverage for an annual mental health wellness examination of at least 45 minutes provided by a mental health professional; provide that coverage shall not be subject to cost-sharing requirements; require DMS, MCOs contracted to provide Medicaid benefits, KCHIP and the state employee health plan to comply with the mental health coverage requirement; EFFECTIVE, January 1, 2022.

Oct 21-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees

HB 86 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb86.html>
Rep. Rob Wiederstein (D)

Limit use of solitary confinement for juveniles and require reporting of data on its use.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 147; the bill did not make it out of committee

Nov 13-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 93 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb93.html>
Rep. Patti Minter (D)

Allow parties to recover punitive damages in civil rights cases.

Cf. HB 248
Similar bill: 20 RS HB 490; it did not make it out of committee

Nov 19-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 95 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb95.html>
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Cap the cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin at \$30 per 30 day supply; require the Kentucky Employee Health Plan to comply; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2022.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; delete provision prohibiting an insurer with a cost-sharing requirement of less than \$30 for a 30 day supply of prescription insulin on the effective date of this Act from increasing that cost-sharing requirement; define "cost sharing."

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; increase cap on cost-sharing requirements for prescription insulin to \$35 for a 30 day supply; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2022.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete delayed effective date and replace with emergency clause. EMERGENCY.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Make title amendment.

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Provide that section on diabetes coverage is subject to federal law and regulations; delete delayed effective date and replace with emergency clause. EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 122 & SB 110

Nov 19-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 10-posted in committee

Feb 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Feb 22-2nd reading to Rules (H), posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS

Feb 24-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26-to Banking & Insurance (S)

Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS, SFA (2) filed to bill

Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules (S), posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 4-SFA (3) filed to SCS

Mar 5-3rd reading; SFA (1) withdrawn; passed 35-0 w/SCS & SFAs (3) & (2-title)

Mar 13-taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in SCS & SFAs (3) & (2-title); House refused to concur in SCSC & SFAs (3) & (2-title)

Mar 15-received in Senate, to Rules (S), posted for passage for receding from SCS, SFA(3) and (2-title) for March 16

Mar 16- Senate receded from SCS (1) and SFA (2-title) and (3), Bill passed 36-0; received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 22-signed by Governor

HB 99

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb99.html>

Rep. Cherylynn Stevenson (D)

Provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if a person enters the vehicle with the reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death if not removed.

Cf. SB 33

Dec 2-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 101 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb101.html>
Rep. Mark Hart (R)

Prohibit a public or private postsecondary educational institution from requiring a student to receive any vaccination for disease unless the student is participating in an educational program that involves the delivery of health care services.

Cf. HB 36, SB 28, SB 37 & SB 98

Dec 3-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 102 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb102.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Prohibit insurers, DMS and MCOs from requiring or using certain utilization reviews for certain prescription drugs used to treat alcohol or opioid use disorder; require insurers to report the number and type of providers prescribing medication for addiction treatment; require the Department of Insurance to report to the General Assembly and State Board of Medical Licensure; EFFECTIVE in part January 1, 2022.

Dec 11-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 105 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb105.html>
Rep. Deanna Frazier (R)

Require that any agency searching for a lost or missing person contact appropriate agencies within four hours of receiving the report and utilize existing resources, including but not limited to electronic highway signs, the Amber Alert system, law enforcement communications systems, electronic media, the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System if authorized and under conditions permitted by the federal government, and local, regional, and statewide media providers.

Dec 4-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House
Jan 13-to Transportation (H)
Feb 4-posted in committee
Feb 9- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 11-3rd reading, passed House 92-0
Feb 22-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 24-to Transportation (S)
Mar 3-taken from Transportation (S), 1st reading, returned to Transportation (S)
Mar 4-taken from Transportation (S), 2nd reading, returned to Transportation (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill, posted for passage in the
Consent Orders

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 35-0; received in House
Mar 15-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President
of the Senate delivered to the Governor
Mar 23-signed by Governor

HB 114 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb114.html>
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Prohibit an insurer or pharmacy benefit manager from excluding any cost-sharing amount paid by or on behalf of an insured when calculating the insured's contribution to any applicable cost-sharing requirement; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2022.

Dec 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 122 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb122.html>
Rep. Patti Minter (D)

Establish the urgent-need insulin program and the continuing access to insulin program; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 95 & SB 110

Dec 10-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 134 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb134.html>
Rep. Steve Riley (R)

Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline; and remove the exception that permitted the use of physical force by a teacher against a minor.

Similar bills: 20RS HB 22; 19RS HB 202; & 18RS HB 375; in 2020, it passed the House but was not heard in Senate committee; neither of the two prior bills made it out of committee

Dec 11-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 136 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb136.html>
Rep. Jason Nemes (R)

Exempt medical cannabis from various rules and regulations.

Cf. SB 93

Similar bills: 20RS HB 136, HB 463, SB 105 & SB 107; HB 136 passed the House only

Jan 6-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 140

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb140.html>

Rep. Deanna Frazier (R)

Require CHFS to establish minimum standards to telehealth; reestablish the requirement for CHFS and MCOs to study the impact of telehealth on the state's health care delivery system; prohibit certain practices in telehealth; require reimbursement rates for telehealth to be equivalent to reimbursement rates for the same service provided in person, EFFECTIVE January 1, 2022.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; require telehealth services to meet clinical, technology, and medical coding standards established by a state agency authorized or required to promulgate administrative regulations related to telehealth; and prohibit DMS and MCOs from denying reimbursement for covered telehealth services based on quality-of-care protocols established by healthcare facilities; authorize CHFS and DMS to promulgate emergency administrative regulations; make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Permit practitioners who participate in a recognized interstate compact to provide telehealth services to individuals located in Kentucky and to receive reimbursement for telehealth services provided to individuals located in Kentucky; define "behavioral health professional."

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend definition of "telehealth" to exclude certain basic communications between a provider and a patient.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Require that reimbursements paid to rural health clinics for telehealth services include an originating site fee and that Medicaid reimbursements paid to rural health clinics for telehealth services include a supplemental reimbursement.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Amend the definition of telehealth to exclude certain basic communications between a provider and a patient; require the payment of an originating site fee to rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, and federally qualified health center look-alikes; require that reimbursements paid to rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, and federally qualified health center look-alikes include a supplemental reimbursement; permit Medicaid managed care organizations and insurers to utilize audits for medical coding accuracy.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; establish that certain administrative regulations for telehealth shall be no more restrictive than administrative regulations for in-person services; permit DMS, MCOs, and insurers to enter into an contractual agreement with providers for lower reimbursement rates for telehealth services; make technical corrections; Effective January 1, 2022.

Cf. SB 119

Dec 11-Prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 13-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 2-posted in committee
Feb 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)
Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules, HFAs (1), (2) and (3) filed to HCS
Feb 10-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 11-HFA (4) filed to HCS
Feb 22-3rd reading, passed House 95-0 w/HCS and HFAs (1) & (4)
Feb 23-received in Senate
Feb 25-to Health & Welfare (S)
Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)
Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules (S), posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 5-3rd reading, passed 35-0 w/ SCS
Mar 11-received in the House, to Rules (H)
Mar 12-posted for passage for concurrence in SCS
Mar 15-House concurred in SCS; passed 91-0; enrolled, signed by
Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate;
delivered to Governor
Mar 22-signed by Governor

HB 148

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb148.html>
Rep. Chad McCoy (R)

Add a diagnosis of serious mental illness to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses.
[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions; amend the amount of days before trial that a defendant shall file a motion to 120 days; amend the amount of days before trial that the court shall rule on that motion to 90 days.
[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions; include active symptoms and diagnosis as required components.

Similar bills: 20RS HB 237 & SB 154; 19RS SB 17; 18RS SB 107; 12RS HB 145; 11RS HB 274; 10RS HB 16; & 09RS HB 446; in 2020, SB 154 made it out of committee; others received committee hearings in 2018 & 2019

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 4-to Judiciary (H)
Feb 22-posted in committee
Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 26-HFA (1) filed
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 75-16 w/HFA (1)
Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 3-to Judiciary (S)
Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 11-SFA (1) filed

HB 149

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb149.html>
Rep. Chad McCoy (R)

Establish the Education Opportunity Account Program.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Require educational service providers to comply with open meetings and open records in KRS Chapter 61 in the same manner as public agencies; require the Kentucky Department of Education to promulgate regulations to ensure compliance.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Permit students who qualify as homeless children and youth under federal guidelines to participate in an EOA program.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Require an educational service provider to provide educational materials and services to students who are fluent in English and students who are English language learners; define English language learners.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Require an educational service provider to participate in the state's assessment and accountability system; set terms of participation; authorize the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate necessary administrative regulations.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Retain original provisions and provide that the tax credit sunset in four years.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Require an AGO to provide demographic information on eligible students who apply for an EOA; require KBE to promulgate an administrative regulation to establish the required demographic information to be collected.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Require education service providers to comply with reporting requirements established by KBE for student behavior and discipline.

[House Floor Amendment 8](#) Amend the definition of "eligible student" to require the student to be a member of a household with an annual household income that is not above the amount of household income necessary to establish eligibility for reduced-price meals based on size of household as determined annually by the United States Department of Agriculture applicable to the Commonwealth, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. secs. 1751 to 1789; require the AGO to retain all unallocated contributions for use in a subsequent application year; and make conforming changes.

[House Floor Amendment 9](#) Require KBE to promulgate administrative regulations for the maintenance and protection of eligible students' records.

Cf. SB 25

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 4-HFAs (1), (2), (3) & (4) filed, posted in committee

Feb 22-HFAs (6), (7), (8) & (9) filed

HB 150

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb150.html>

Rep. Joseph Fischer (R)

Designate and define who can provide assistance in voting for absentee voters; provide method of designation.

Cf. HB 72 & HB 205

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 160

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb160.html>

Rep. Mark Hart (R)

Establish the rights of individuals with intellectual disabilities; cite as the Frank Huffman Act.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 169; it did not make it out of committee, although it posted

Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 167

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/HB167.html>

Rep. C. Ed Massey (R)

Prohibit payment to any person by a candidate or committee, or any person acting on behalf of a candidate or committee, for the purpose of transporting a voter to polls; make violation Class B misdemeanor.

Similar bill: 20RS HB 527; it passed the House but not the Senate

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 171

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb171.html>

Rep. James Tipton (R)

Limit declarations of emergency, including executive orders relating to an emergency, to 15 days unless extended by the General Assembly; prohibit the Governor from declaring a new emergency based on the same facts upon the expiration of the initial declaration; prohibit the Governor from suspending statutes or administrative regulations unless the subject matter is authorized by statute; limit declarations of emergency by local chief executive officers to 15 days unless terminated earlier or extended by the corresponding local legislative body; create a non-codified section asserting the provisions of the Act are non-severable; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 13, HB 15, HB 217, SB 1 & SB 24

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 177

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb177.html>

Rep. Steve Sheldon (R)

Require DMS to establish and implement a preferred drug list, reimbursement methodologies, and dispensing fees for Medicaid MCOs and the state pharmacy benefit manager within 30 days after the effective date of this Act; EMERGENCY.

Jan 6-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 22-posted in committee
Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules

HB 182 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb182.html>
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Provide that a person convicted of a felony shall not be permitted to vote until his or her civil or voting rights have been restored by executive pardon or order; provide for voter registration on the day of an election; provide that each application for a motor vehicle driver's license or filed through a designated voter registration agency shall be a simultaneous application for voter registration unless declined by the applicant.

Jan 6-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 185 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb185.html>
Rep. Attica Scott (D)

Require the establishment of the state and local child and maternal fatality review teams.

Cf. HB 212

Jan 6-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 192 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb192.html>
Rep. Jason Petrie (R)

State Budget
[House Committee Substitute 1](#)
[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)
[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)
[Conference Committee Report 1](#)
[Free Conference Committee Report 1](#)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 8-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Appropriations & Revenue (H); posted in committee
Jan 9-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)
Jan 11-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS, taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 71-22 w/ HCS; received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Appropriations & Revenue (S); taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading, returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Jan 12-reported favorably, 2nd reading; to Rules w/ SCS (1); SFA (1) filed to HCS
Jan 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, SFA (1) withdrawn; passed 32-0-1 w/SCS; received in House, to Rules (H), taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day for concurrence or non-concurrence; House refused to concur in SCS (1); received in Senate; posted for passage for receding from SCS (1); Senate refused to recede from SCS (1); Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate
Mar 12-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate
Mar 15-to Rules (S), posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Report, Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate. Bill passed 30-0-6, received in House, to Rules (H), posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Report, Free Conference Committee report adopted in House, Bill passed 74-23
Mar 16-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

HB 203 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb203.html>
Rep. Cherylynn Stevenson (D)

Provide for curing certain mail-in absentee ballot deficiencies.

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 204 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb204.html>
Rep. Cherylynn Stevenson (D)

Establish the use of and requirements for a secure ballot drop box as an option for return of a mail-in absentee ballot.

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 205 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb205.html>
Rep. Cherylynn Stevenson (D)

Provide for requesting a mail-in absentee ballot by requesting an application from the county clerk or by requesting the ballot directly through a secure online portal; provide county clerks the option of tracking mail-in absentee ballots by use of Intelligent Mail barcodes; establish procedures for voters to return a mail-in absentee ballot and vote in-person.

Cf. HB 72 & HB 150

Similar bills: 20RS HB 78 & SB 43; 19RS HB 253 & SB 63; none made it out of committee

Provide that school districts may request approval for more than 10 student attendance days under an NTI plan related to the COVID-19 emergency; require a school to submit a NTI plan for the 2021-2022 school year within the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan by May 1, 2021; suspend any extended school calendar requirement for an educational program for state agency children; direct KDE to seek federal waivers regarding school meal service rules in relation to the COVID-19 public health emergency and regarding IDEA in relation to the COVID-19 public health emergency; make the provisions of the Act retroactive to the 2020-2021 school year and effective for the 2021-2022 school year, if applicable; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions except remove references to a declared state of emergency; provide that school districts must report attendance data for the 2021-2022 school year; make the provisions of the Act retroactive to the 2020-2021 school year only except as provided; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete language regarding waiver of statewide assessments related to COVID-19.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Require student attendance data for school years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, including those students enrolled in hybrid or virtual instruction, to be used for the purposes of calculating SEEK funding.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Require districts to provide in-person instruction to all students after March 1, 2021, in order to request approval for additional nontraditional instruction days; require any nontraditional instruction plan for the 2021-2022 school year to include in-person instruction on nontraditional instruction days; require a school district that offers remote instruction to ensure that each student has adequate technology and internet resources to participate.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Require districts to provide in-person instruction to all students after March 1, 2021, except in the case of inclement weather, in order to request approval for additional nontraditional instruction days; require any nontraditional instruction plan for the 2021-2022 school year to include in-person instruction on nontraditional instruction days except for up to 10 nontraditional instruction days utilized due to inclement weather; require a school district that offers remote instruction to ensure that each student has adequate technology and internet resources to participate.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Require school districts to offer in-person instruction at least 80% of the time consisting of at least 40% in-person instructional time to all students from March 29, 2021, through the end of the 2020-2021 school year; allow a district that does not meet the in-person requirements to request additional NTI days only if the county COVID-19 incidence rate exceeds 25 per 100,000; require a school district to offer remote instruction to students who request it due to COVID-19.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Require districts to provide in-person instruction to all students after March 15, 2021, except in the case of inclement weather, in order to request approval for additional nontraditional instruction days; require any nontraditional instruction plan for the 2021-2022 school year to include in-person instruction on nontraditional instruction days except for up to 10 nontraditional instruction days utilized due to inclement weather; require a school district that offers remote instruction to ensure that each student has adequate technology and internet resources to participate.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions except require a school district to provide in-person instruction at least 80% of the instructional time consisting of a minimum of 40% in-person instructional time to all students to receive approval for additional nontraditional instruction plan days.

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 9-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 4-to Education (H); posted in committee
Feb 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with HCS, HFAs (1), (2) & (3) filed to HCS
Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules (H), posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 11-HFA (4) filed to HCS, HFA (1) & (3) withdrawn
Feb 22-HFAs (5) & (6) filed to HCS
Feb 24-3rd reading, passed 87-8 w/HCS and HFA (5)
Feb 25-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 26-taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 1-to Education (S), taken from Education (S), 2nd reading, returned to Education (S)
Mar 3-reported favorably, to Rules with SCS (1), posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 28-8 with SCS (1)
Mar 4-received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in SCS; House concurred in SCS; passed 81-15; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor; signed by Governor

HB 212

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb212.html>
Rep. Samara Heavrin (R)

Require the child and maternal fatality annual report to do a demographic analysis by race, income, and geography and require the annual report be sent to the IJC HW&FS.

Cf. HB 185

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 13-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 2-posted in committee

Feb 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Feb 9-2nd reading to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 11-recommitted to State Government (H)
Mar 3-taken from State Government (H), placed in the Orders of the Day;
3rd reading, passed 92-3
Mar 4-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 5-to Health & Welfare (S); taken from Health & Welfare (S); 1st
reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
Mar 12-posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 15- passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 36-0, received in House, enrolled, signed by
Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate,
delivered to Governor
Mar 25-signed by Governor

HB 217

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb217.html>

Rep. Savannah Maddox (R)

Prohibit the use of governmental funds in contravention of the provisions of KRS Chapters 39A to 39F; apply emergency order limitations to executive orders issued under KRS Chapters 39A to 39F; require that emergency orders issued by the Governor be limited to 15 days, with extension only as provided by the General Assembly; remove the ability of the Governor to change the manner of the election in an emergency; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions; specify the importance of properly delegated legislative authority in an emergency; specify that the local emergency management agencies shall be under the direction of the Governor; restrict the authority of CHFS in matters of public health; require that CHFS promulgate administrative regulations in regulating diseases; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 13, HB 15, HB 171, SB 1, & SB 24

Jan 7-introduced in the House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Jan 9-taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, to State Government (H)
Mar 1-taken from State Government (H), 2nd reading, returned to State Government (H)
Mar 2-posted in committee
Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS, taken from Rules (H), placed in the Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 74-22 w/HCS
Mar 12-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)
Mar 15-taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

HB 221

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb221.html>

Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Establish requirements for reports of alleged child dependency, abuse, or neglect.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; create a new section of KRS Chapter 605 to establish protections for persons making a report relating to a child in out-of-home placement to the Office of the Ombudsman and Administrative Review within CHFS that a violation of KRS Chapters 600 to 645 has occurred.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 23-to Health & Family Services (H); posted
Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS & HCA (1-title)
Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 96-0 w/HCS and HCA (1-title)
Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 3-to Health & Welfare (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)
Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules

HB 222

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb222.html>

Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Require DMS to contract with an independent entity to monitor all Medicaid pharmacy benefit claims; establish eligibility requirements for an entity seeking to contract with the department to monitor pharmacy benefit claims; establish requirements for analyzing and monitoring claims;
EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; limit original contract period to two years; permit DMS to renew the contract for up to two years; prohibit the contracted entity from performing drug utilization reviews; require DMS to verify underpayments identified by the contracted entity; establish appeals process; require the contracted entity to submit a quarterly report to the MOAC; limit compensation to no more than 30% of the total savings generated by the contracted entity; establish that the provisions of this section expire on January 1, 2024 unless reauthorized by the General Assembly.

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 9-posted in committee
Feb 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)
Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules (H), posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 24-3rd reading, passed House 73-24 with HCS (1)
Feb 25-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 1-to Health & Welfare (S)

HB 232

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb232.html>

Reps. Jason Nemes (R) & Pamela Stevenson (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to automatically restore the voting rights of persons convicted of certain felonies; remove "idiots and insane persons" and replace with persons determined by court to be mentally incompetent; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. SB 137, SB 282, HB 409, & HB 464

Similar bills: 20RS HB 6, HB 119, SB 48 & SB 62; 19RS HB 91, 19RS SB 91, 19RS SB93, 19 RS SB 159, 19 RS SB 238, 19RS SB 239, 18RS SB 173, 18RS SB 266, 17RS HB 170, 16RS HB 70, SB 213 & SB 299; 15RS HB 26, HB 70, SB 26, & SB 70; 14RS HB 70 & SB 15; 13RS HB 70; 12RS HB 70; 11RS HB 70; 09RS HB 70; & 08RS HB 70: all House bills from 2008-2016 passed House, but not Senate; none made it out of committee until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 237

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb237.html>

Rep. Myron Dossett (R)

Amend the definition of "person with a disability" and delete exclusions of persons from the definition of "person with a disability" for zoning of residential care facilities including convicted felons or misdemeanants or mentally ill persons who have pled guilty but mentally ill to a crime or not guilty by reason of insanity to a crime and persons with current, illegal use of alcohol or any controlled substances.

Cf. HB 257

Jan 9-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 11-Withdrawn

HB 247

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb247.html>

Rep. Lisa Wilner (D)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a public or private postsecondary institution from inquiring about a student's criminal history on the institution's admissions application.

Jan 11-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 248

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb248.html>

Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Allow parties to recover punitive damages; create a civil cause of action for a victim who is injured, had property damaged, or had law enforcement summoned by another person because of a belief or perception of the victim's disability.

Cf. HB 93 & SB 116
Similar bill; 20RS HB 490; it did not make it out of committee

Jan 11-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 257 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb257.html>
Rep. Myron Dossett (R)

Amend the definition of "person with a disability" and delete exclusions from the definition of persons including convicted felons or misdemeanants on probation or parole or receiving supervision or rehabilitation services as a result of their prior conviction, or mentally ill persons who have pled guilty but mentally ill to a crime or not guilty by reason of insanity to a crime and persons with current, illegal use of alcohol or any controlled substance.

Cf. HB 237 (withdrawn)

Jan 12-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-withdrawn

HB 260 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb260.html>
Rep. Mary Lou Marzian (D)

Prohibit the intentional release of more than 25 plastic balloons; establish a ban on plastic, single-use carryout bags by July 1, 2026; establish a ban the provision of single-use plastic straws and Styrofoam food and beverage containers by retail food and beverage establishments by July 1, 2024; establish civil penalty of \$100 per day for violation of bans.

Cf. SB 58
Similar bills: 20RS HB 85 & SB 68; 19RS HB 183; none made it out of committee

Jan 12-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 270 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb270.html>
Rep. James Tipton (R)

Require KDE to provide technical assistance and training on a multi-tiered system of supports upon the request of a school district and to develop and maintain lists of approved universal screeners, diagnostic assessments, and comprehensive reading programs; designate the Act as "The Read to Succeed Act;" APPROPRIATION.

Cf. SB 115
Similar bills: 20RS HB 488 & SB 21; neither bill made it out of committee.

Jan 13-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Rep. Chris Freeland (R)

Exclude from the Open Records Act photographs or videos that depict a person's death, killing, rape, or sexual assault or abuse; cite as the Bailey Holt-Preston Cope Victims Privacy Act; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Exclude from the Open Records Act photographs or videos that depict a person's death, killing, rape, or sexual assault or abuse except to any victim involved in the incident, any state agency or political subdivision investigating official misconduct, or a legal representative for a person under investigation or accused of a crime related to the underlying incident; cite as the Bailey Holt-Preston Cope Victims Privacy Act; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Clarify availability of specified materials.

Cf. SB 130

Jan 13- introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Judiciary (H); posted in committee

Feb 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)

Feb 4-2nd reading, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 93-1; received in Senate

Feb 22-to Judiciary (S)

Mar 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)

Mar 11-2nd reading, to Rules, SFA (1) filed to SCS

Mar 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 15-3rd reading, passed 34-0 w/ SCS and SFA (1); received in House; to Rules (H)

Mar 16-taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SCS and SFA(1), House concurred in SCS and SFA (1), passed 82-10, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 23-signed by Governor

Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require DMS to accept the employment of temporary COVID-19 PCAs as meeting necessary training for State Registered Nurse Aides; require DMS to apply for any necessary Medicaid waivers or state plan amendments; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 9-posted in committee

Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 96-0

Feb 24-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26-to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar (S)
Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 15-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 36-0, received in House, enrolled, signed by
Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate,
delivered to Governor
Mar 22-signed by Governor

HB 283 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb283.html>
Rep. Joni Jenkins (D)

Require Medicaid to cover behavioral health services for eligible pregnant women for 12 months postpartum; require CHFS or DMS to request federal authorization for a waiver if necessary.

Cf. HB 290

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 287 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb287.html>
Reps. Lisa Wilner (D) & Jeffrey Donohue (D)

Allow maternal depression screenings to be claimed as a service for the child as part of EPSDT; require CHFS or DMS to request federal authorization for a waiver if necessary.

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 289 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb289.html>
Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Create the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program; establish duties and responsibilities; establish that CMHCs shall implement, staff, and operate the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program.

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 290 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb290.html>
Rep. McKenzie Cantrell (D)

Extend Medicaid eligibility for certain new mothers for up to 12 months postpartum; require CHFS or DMS to seek a federal waiver or other approval if they determine that such waiver or approval is necessary.

Cf. HB 283

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 294 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb294.html>
Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require all hospitals or alternative birthing centers offering obstetric services or licensed health care providers, including nurse midwives or certified professional midwives to provide each maternity patient with information on maternal depression and available resources; require CHFS to post on its website information about providers who assist with maternal depression.

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 23-to Health & Family Services (H); posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 89-0

Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 3-to Health & Welfare (S)

HB 295

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb295.html>

Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require certain health benefit plans, Medicaid MCOs, KCHIP and state employee health plan to provide coverage for counseling interventions for pregnant and postpartum persons at increased risk of perinatal depression, including persons who have suffered a miscarriage or stillbirth; require CHFS to seek federal approval if they determine that such approval is necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2022.

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 312

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb312.html>

Rep. Bart Rowland (R)

Amend statute to include gender-neutral language.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#)

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions, except amend KORA to define "Resident of the Commonwealth" and to permit any resident of the Commonwealth to request public records through written application by fax, mail, e-mail, or hand delivery; prohibit disclosure or inspection of any records that can be obtained through the civil discovery process to a party, or party representative involved in a lawsuit with the Commonwealth; prohibit the Finance and Administration Cabinet from promulgating administrative regulations pertaining to public records requests for LRC or AOC; exempt all public records or information prohibited by state law from the Open Records Act; exempt from the Open Records Act any client or case files maintained by DPA or any entity contracting with DPA for the purpose of legal representation; extend the deadline for a public agency to determine whether it will comply with a public records request to five days; permit any resident of the Commonwealth to request or inspect records in custody of LRC or GA; any decision made by the LRC pertaining to review shall be final and unappealable; exempt certain records under the custody of LRC and GA from disclosure; make title amendment;

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions, except expand the definition of "resident of the Commonwealth" to include all news-gathering organizations, and any individual or entity acting on

behalf of an individual or entity who qualifies as a resident of the Commonwealth; prevent any public agency from requiring a particular form to request public records, but require an agency to accept any request submitted on the form created by the Attorney General; permit a records custodian of a public agency to require a written application, signed by an applicant; permit the records custodian to require a written statement from an individual or entity that they qualify as a resident of the Commonwealth; delete the requirement that records obtainable through the civil discovery process shall not be obtained by a party, person, or entity to a civil lawsuit against the Commonwealth, or on behalf of a person, party, or entity in a civil lawsuit against the Commonwealth.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions, except apply the Open Records Act to any request for records under the custody of the LRC or the General Assembly; exempt the LRC and the General Assembly from KRS 61.880(3), 61.880(5) and 61.882 of the Open Records Act.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Adds that a public agency other than the LRC receives a request for inspection of a public record that may fall under this section, the official custodian of the records for the public agency shall notify the LRC director within two (2) days of receipt of the request. The official custodian of records for the public agency that received the request shall be required to respond to the request. (b) If the LRC receives a request relating to a specific member of the General Assembly, the director shall notify that member within one (1) day of receipt of the request. (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as a waiver or diminishment of any constitutional, common law, or statutory defenses, privileges, or immunities that may apply to any member of the General Assembly, legislative staff, legislative agency or entity, or any other member or employee of the legislative branch."

[Veto](#)

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 11-to State Government (H)

Feb 24-taken from State Government (H); 1st reading; returned to State Government (H); posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ HCS and HCA (1-title); posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 71-27 with HCS & HCA (1-title)

Mar 1-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 2-to State and Local Government (S)

Mar 3-taken from State & Local Government (S), 1st reading, returned to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 4-taken from State & Local Government (S), 2nd reading, returned to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules with SCS (1), posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 22-11 with SCS (1); SFAs (1) and (2) filed to SCS, received in House, to Rules (H)

Mar 12-taken from Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in SCS; House concurred in SCS; passed 70-26

Mar 15-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 23-vetoed

- HB 317 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb317.html>
Rep. Ken Fleming (R)
Extends timelines for various KCHR complaints.
Cf. SB 73
Feb 2-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 325 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb325.html>
Rep. Richard Heath (R)
Establish labeling requirements for cannabidiol products.
[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provision, amend definition of cannabidiol to include its chemical name.
Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-to Agriculture (H); posted in committee
Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed House 96-0
Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 3-to Agriculture (S)
Mar 5-taken from Agriculture (S); 1st reading; returned to Agriculture (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/SCS (1) as a consent bill
Mar 12-posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 15- 3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1), received in House, to Rules (H)
Mar 16-taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SCS, House concurred in SCS, passed 88-0, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor
Mar 22-signed by Governor
- HB 326 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb326.html>
Rep. Kimberly Moser (R)
Establish the Kentucky Center for Cannabis Research at the University of Kentucky; APPROPRIATION.
Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 352 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb352.html>
Rep. Steve Riley (R)
Direct CHFS to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate by 10% for certain SCL and Michelle P. waiver services effective July 1, 2022; require at least 75% of the rate increase to be used by providers to increase wages for direct support professionals and direct support staff; require CHFS to provide the LRC with an analysis of wage increase by October 1, 2024; require CHFS or DMS to seek federal authorization for a waiver if necessary.
Cf. HB 499

Feb 3-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 359

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb359.html>

Rep. McKenzie Cantrell (D)

Establish rights of parents or prospective parents with blindness.

Similar bills: 20RS HB 172 & 19RS HB 221; neither bill made it out of committee

Feb 3-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 363

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb363.html>

Rep. Shawn McPherson (R)

Allow the parent or guardian of a disabled minor or disabled adult to obtain a disabled license plate.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; add conforming language to allow the Transportation Cabinet to issue a disabled license plate to a parent or guardian of a disabled minor or disabled adult.

Feb 3-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 10-to Transportation (H); posted in committee

Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 94-0

Feb 26-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Transportation (S)

Mar 5-taken from Transportation (S); 1st reading; returned to Transportation (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/SCS (1) as a consent bill

Mar 12-posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 13-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1), received in House, to Rules (H)

Mar 16-taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1), House

concurrent in SCS (1), passed 90-0, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the

House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 22-signed by Governor

HB 369

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb369.html>

Rep. John Blanton (R)

Allow public high school students currently enrolled in Kentucky to request to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental school year to retake and supplement coursework already completed; require local boards of education to either approve or deny all requests; allow Kentucky nonpublic schools to also implement supplemental school years; ensure students utilizing supplemental school years are not ineligible to participate in KHSAA activities; EMERGENCY.

Cf. SB 128

Feb 4-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

- HB 371 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb371.html>
Rep. Lisa Willner (D)
- Require the KBE to promulgate administrative regulations ensuring exceptional children have equal access to full range of programs offered by schools, state agencies, or political subdivisions of the state; include "twice exceptional student" in the definition of "exceptional children and youth."
- Feb 4-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 379 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb379.html>
Rep. Kelly Flood (D)
- Add the secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet as an ex officio member to the Kentucky Board of Education; add a public school teacher and public high school student as nonvoting members; confirm Executive Order 2020-610.
- Feb 4-introduced in the House, to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 389 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb389.html>
Rep. Patrick Flannery (R)
- Create procedures for informal adjustment of certain dependency, neglect, and abuse cases.
- [Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; and state that an informal adjustment agreement can be entered into at any time.
- Feb 4-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 25-to Judiciary (H); posted in committee
Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Mar 2- 2nd reading, to Rules (H)
Mar 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 4-3rd reading, passed 97-0
Mar 5-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 11-to Judiciary (S)
Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)
Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules (S)
- HB 403 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb403.html>
Rep. Regina Huff (R)
- Establish a crisis hotline center to provide crisis intervention services and crisis care coordination; create a mobile crisis team; establish certification for crisis receiving and stabilization facilities.
- Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Rep. Ken Fleming (R)

Appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth;
APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth; appropriate \$4 million from various fund sources to Attorney General's office for additional personnel; appropriate \$1,754,400 of General Fund moneys to the KSP forensic laboratory personnel to move to a 40-hour work week; appropriate \$20 million of General Fund moneys to DCBS to support prevention services for families; appropriate \$37 million of Federal Funds to the Justice Administration budget unit to provide grants related to COVID-19; appropriate \$10 million of General Fund moneys to the School Facilities Construction Commission to assist local school district with repairs of facilities destroyed by a flood; appropriate \$2 million of Federal Funds to the Attorney General for fraud investigation and other consumer violations; appropriate \$133,000 of Restricted Funds to the Proprietary Education budget unit; appropriate \$12 million of General Fund moneys to the DCBS to provide a \$2 per child increase in the Child Care Assistance Program provider reimbursement rate; require General Fund moneys in the amount of \$902,200 under the Office of State Budget Director budget unit to lapse to the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account if federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are allotted, expended, or appropriated without the express authority of the General Assembly; require DOC to pay each contracted provider of substance abuse, mental health, and reentry centers a minimum of 65% of the contracted beds monthly and provide that the department may move eligible Class C and D offenders who are housed in a county jail facility that is over 110% of capacity or in a county jail that does not provide treatment and reentry resources; require a report from KDE with options on how to ensure the equitable transfer of education funds; create the School Funding Task Force for the upcoming interim; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[Conference Committee Report 1](#) Cannot agree.

[Free Conference Committee Report 1](#) Appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the Commonwealth; appropriate \$4 million from various fund sources to Attorney General's office for additional personnel; appropriate \$1,754,400 of General Fund moneys to the KSP forensic laboratory personnel to move to a 40-hour work week; appropriate \$20 million of General Fund moneys to DCBS to support prevention services for families; appropriate \$37 million of Federal Funds to the Justice Administration budget unit to provide grants related to COVID-19; appropriate \$10 million of General Fund moneys to the School Facilities Construction Commission to assist local school district with repairs of facilities destroyed by a flood; appropriate \$2 million of Federal Funds to the Attorney General for fraud investigation and other consumer violations; appropriate \$133,000 of Restricted Funds to the Proprietary Education budget unit; appropriate \$12 million of General Fund moneys to the DCBS to provide a \$2 per child increase in the Child Care Assistance Program provider reimbursement rate; require General Fund moneys in the amount of \$902,200 under the Office of State Budget Director budget unit to lapse to the Budget

Reserve Trust Fund Account if federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are allotted, expended, or appropriated without the express authority of the General Assembly; require DOC to pay each contracted provider of substance abuse, mental health, and reentry centers a minimum of 65% of the contracted beds monthly and may move eligible Class C and D offenders who are housed in a county jail facility that is over 110% of capacity or in a county jail that does not provide treatment and reentry resources; require a report from KDE with options on how to ensure the equitable transfer of education funds; create the School Funding Task Force for the upcoming interim; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Feb 9-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); to Appropriations & Revenue (H); posted in committee

Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 91-0

Feb 26-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 11-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 12- taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/ SCS (1) & SCA (1-title); posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 30-6 w/ SCS (1) & SCA (1-title); received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1) & SCA (1-title); House refused to concur in SCS & SCA (1-title); received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for receding from SCS (1) & SCA (1-title); Senate refused to recede from SCS (1)& SCA (1-title); Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Report; Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; Bill passed 26-5; posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference; Free Conference Committee report adopted in House; Bill passed 73-23; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

HB 409

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb409.html>

Rep. Pamela Stevenson (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky by replacing the language that prohibits idiots and insane persons from voting with contemporary language that instead prohibits persons from voting who are adjudicated to be mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction and such adjudication has not been set aside; ballot language provided; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. SB 137, SB 282, HB 232 & SB 137

Similar bills:20 RS HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, SB 62 19RS HB 91, 19RS SB 91,19RS SB93, 19 RS SB 159, 19 RS SB 238, 19RS SB 239, 18RS SB 173, 18RS SB 266, 17RS HB 170, 16RS HB 70, SB 213 & SB 299; 15RS HB 26, HB 70, SB 26, & SB 70; 14RS HB 70 & SB 15;13RS HB 70; 12RS HB 70; 11RS HB 70; 09RS HB 70; & 08RS HB 70: all House bills from 2008-2016 passed House, but not Senate; none since then have made it out of committee.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 410 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb410.html>
Rep. Pamela Stevenson (D)

Allow a person who is homeless and lacks an established and fixed nighttime residence of regular return an option to choose a non-traditional place of residence for purposes of voting.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 25-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 411 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb411.html>
Rep. Pamela Stevenson (D)

Amend Section 147 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow any person who requests to vote early be permitted to vote without a prescribed excuse, in a manner provided by law, and eliminate the early voting excuse requirement that a person be absent from the county of his or her legal residence, or from the state; ballot language provided; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 420 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb420.html>
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Clarify that only private attorneys appointed to represent those alleged to be mentally ill shall receive a representation fee; provide that guardians ad litem and court-appointed counsel appointed to represent minors and disabled adults in guardianship or conservatorship hearings receive a reasonable fee;

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 22-to Judiciary (H)
Feb 25-posted in committee
Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules (H), posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 3-3rd reading, passed House 96-1
Mar 4-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 5-to Judiciary (S)

HB 425 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb425.html>
Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Amend various sections of KRS relating to paper ballots, voting equipment, voting systems, and elections; repeal statutes relating to electronic voting systems.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions of the bill with the following changes: amend statutes to prescribe who may provide assistance to the voter and to designate who may transport voters to the polls on the day of an election with criminal penalties prescribed.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Designate and prescribe requirements for who can provide assistance in voting for absentee voters.

Feb 9-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 22-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H); posted in committee

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; HFA (1) filed to HCS

Mar 11-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 429

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb429.html>

Rep. Randy Bridges (R)

Permit administrative bodies to use an administrative regulation management application meeting specified criteria; require an agency to review and file a certification letter in the year prior to an administrative regulation's expiration date; grant EAARS the same powers, process, and procedures relating to reviewing administrative regulations as the ARRS and allow EAARS to request the same professional and clerical support as ARRS, add a special procedure for EAARS review, grant EAARS the same powers as other legislative committees reviewing administrative regulations with subject matter jurisdiction.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 23-to State Government (H)

Feb 24-posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 1-3rd reading, passed House 96-0

Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 3-to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 4-taken from State & Local Government (S), 1st reading, returned to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 5-taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill, posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 35-0; received in House

Mar 15-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 25-signed by Governor

HB 438

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb438.html>

Rep. Ken Fleming (R)

Delete the requirement that DMS contract with a credentialing verification organization; permit Medicaid MCOs to participate in a credentialing alliance; require the department to recognize credentialing alliances; establish duties of a credentialing alliance; require the department to discontinue contracts with any credentialing verification organizations if more than fifty percent of Medicaid MCOs join a credentialing alliance on or before December 31, 2021; require the department to give significant weight to the timeliness of credentialing when evaluating managed care organization's' responses to request for proposals. [House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions except require the department to discontinue contracts with any credentialing verification organizations if more than sixty, instead of fifty, percent of Medicaid managed care organizations join a credentialing alliance on or before December 31, 2021. [House Floor Amendment 1](#) Establish that the procurement provisions for a credentialing verification organization shall be null and void if the department recognizes a credentialing alliance.

Feb 9- introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 22-to Health & Family Services (H); posted in committee
Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS
Feb 26- 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFA (1) filed to HCS
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed House 76-14 w/HCS (1) and HFA (1)
Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committees on Committees (S)
Mar 3-to Health & Welfare (S), taken from Health & Welfare (S), 1st reading, returned to Health & Welfare (S)
Mar 4-taken from Health & Welfare (S), 2nd reading, returned to Health & Welfare (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill, posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3rd reading, passed 35-0, received in House
Mar 12-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor
Mar 24-signed by Governor

HB 441 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb441.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R);

Rename the Office on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders to the Office of Dementia Services; and amend the duties and functions of the Office of Dementia Services.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 22-to Health & Family Services (H); posted in committee

HB 448 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb448.html>
Rep. Bill Wesley (R)

Expand the definition of "qualified mental health professional" as it relates to licensed clinical social workers, licensed marriage and family therapists, and credentialed professional counselors.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; add language to expand the definition of "qualified mental health professional" as it relates to a licensed registered nurse.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 23-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 24-posted in committee
Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS
Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed House 92-0 w/HCS (1)
Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 3-to Health & Welfare (S)
Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar (S)
Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 15-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 36-0, received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor
Mar 22-signed by Governor

HB 452 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb452.html>
Rep. Felicia Rabourn (R)

Require school districts to reopen when 80% of certified personnel and 80% of classified personnel are vaccinated for COVID-19; establish public reporting requirements for the school personnel vaccination rate; provide that an action may be filed against the local school district due to a violation of the section's requirements; prohibit mask wearing requirements in the Commonwealth related to COVID-19 once 70% of the adult population is vaccinated; provide that the Act shall expire on February 29, 2024; EMERGENCY.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 458 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb458.html>
Rep. Walker Thomas (R)

Establish requirements for any person engaged in the selling and fitting of hearing instruments; establish procedures for complaints against licensed persons; establish procedures for a client's right to cancel the purchase of a hearing instrument; require any person licensed to sell hearing instruments to maintain records of clients to whom a hearing device was sold for a minimum of three years.

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 461 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb461.html>
Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Establish the parameters to buy and sell cannabis.

Cf. HB 467

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 464

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb464.html>

Rep. George Brown Jr. (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote; ballot language included; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. SB 137, SB 282, HB 409, & HB 464

Similar bills: 20RS HB 6, HB 119, SB 48 & SB 62; 19RS HB 91, 19RS SB 91, 19RS SB93, 19 RS SB 159, 19 RS SB 238, 19RS SB 239, 18RS SB 173, 18RS SB 266, 17RS HB 170, 16RS HB 70, SB 213 & SB 299; 15RS HB 26, HB 70, SB 26, & SB 70; 14RS HB 70 & SB 15; 13RS HB 70; 12RS HB 70; 11RS HB 70; 09RS HB 70; & 08RS HB 70: all House bills from 2008-2016 passed House, but not Senate; none made it out of committee until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 466

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb466.html>

Rep. Mark Hart (R)

Remove the exemption of assistance dogs from the definition of a service dog.

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 467

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb467.html>

Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Establishes the parameters to buy and sell cannabis.

Cf. HB 461

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 473

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb473.html>

Rep. Felicia Rabourn (R)

Specify authority of Education Professional Standards Board over educators hired by public schools only; define "learning pods" and exclude from the definition of "child-care center" and "family child-care home"; and exclude learning pods from certain hiring requirements.

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 492

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb492.html>

Rep. David Meade (R)

Establish custodial, permanency, and service options available to a relative or fictive kin caregiver; expand the rights of foster parents in court proceedings.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; establish a requirement that allows for separate counsel to be available to advise a cabinet employee in court anytime that the cabinet employee is required to be in court; expand the rights of foster parents in court proceedings if a child is or was previously in their care and there are no issues of maltreatment; establish requirements related to the permanency options for a foster parent when a child has been in the same foster family home for a period of nine months; and add language related to a foster parent's standing in a court case as long as there are no issues of maltreatment.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; amend language in Section 2, related to the specific custodial, permanency, and service options available to a relative or fictive kin caregiver; delete language in Section 3 related to the rights of foster parents in court proceedings if a child is or was previously in their care; delete new language related to components of a foster parent's approval; delete Section 4; delete new language in Section 5 related to a foster parent's standing in a court case if a child is or was previously in their care; create new language in Section 6 related to what information that is required to be provided to the Attorney General.

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 22-to Health & Family Services (H); posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS

Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 1-3rd reading, passed House 92-1 w/HCS (1)

Mar 3-to Health & Welfare(S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/SCS (1)

Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 15-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1), received in House, to Rules

Mar 16-taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SCS

HB 497

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb497.html>

Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require DOC to issue to released prisoners documentation of their criminal history, institutional history, other relevant information, and a certificate of employability; to require DOC to assist prisoners with writing resumes; create a Class B misdemeanor for a person who falsely claims to have a certificate of employability; require CHFS to prioritize provision of Medicaid benefits to prisoners 30 days prior to release upon receipt of a Medicaid Section 1115 waiver

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Require DOC to issue to released prisoners documentation of their criminal history, institutional history, other relevant information, and a certificate of employability; to require DOC to assist prisoners with writing resumes; create a Class B misdemeanor for a person who falsely claims to have a certificate of employability; require CHFS to prioritize provision of Medicaid benefits to prisoners 30 days prior to release upon receipt of a Medicaid Section 1115 waiver.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions and in Section 1, add requirement of prisoner's consent before release of information; add that criminal histories will be provided by AOC at no cost to DOC; limit the information DOC

must provide to that information which it knows or can verify and to the extent its technology allows; add rate of recidivism to reporting requirement; in Section 2, specify the resume training shall be provided as part of a life skills program.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Create new sections of KRS Chapter 196 to require DOC to issue to released prisoners documentation of their criminal history, institutional history, other relevant information, and a certificate of employability; require DOC to assist prisoners with writing resumes; create a Class B misdemeanor for a person who falsely claims to have a certificate of employability; require CHFS to prioritize provision of Medicaid benefits to prisoners 30 days prior to release upon receipt of a Medicaid Section 1115 waiver; and exempt all individuals residing in Kentucky from the application of 21 USC sec. 862a(a).

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Require DOC, when contracting with private, not for profit organizations, to provide beds for reentry services, to contract for a minimum number of beds per month and to pay for 65% of the cost of the minimum number of beds when utilization is less than 65% in a month.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Make title amendment.

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-to Judiciary (H); posted in committee

Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS, HFA (1) filed to HCS

Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 5-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS & HFA (1); received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 11-to Judiciary (S)

Mar 12-taken from Judiciary (S); 1st reading; returned to Judiciary (S)

Mar 15- reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS, SFA (2-title) filed to bill, posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for March 16

Mar 16-3rd reading, SFA's (1) and (2-title) withdrawn, passed 35-0 with SCS (1); received in House, to Rules (H), taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SCS(1)

HB 499 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb499.html>
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Direct CHFS to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates by 10%; require at least 75% of the rate increase to be used by providers to increase wages for hourly-wage staff; require the cabinet to provide LRC with an analysis of wage increase by October 1, 2024; require the cabinet or DMS to seek federal authorization for a waiver if necessary.

Cf. HB 352

Feb 10-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 530 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb530.html>
Rep. Al Gentry (D)

Require health benefit plans, state employee health plans, and the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for prosthetic and orthotic

devices; require health benefit plans to provide access to health care providers that practice in the area of prosthetics and orthotics and professionals that provide prosthetic and orthotic devices and services;

Feb 22-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 532

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb532.html>

Rep. Steve Sheldon (R)

Prohibit certain practices of pharmacy benefit managers; allow contract audits entered with pharmacy benefit managers; require certain disclosures relating to contracts with pharmacy benefit managers; require pharmacy benefit managers to file an annual report with the Insurance Commissioner; provide that confidential or proprietary information disclosed to the Department of Insurance shall not be subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act; prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from sharing certain pharmacy records with pharmacy affiliates.

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain original provisions, except specify that contracts with pharmacy benefit managers and a pharmacy or pharmacist, either directly or through a pharmacy services administration organization, shall prohibit certain practices; prohibit paying or reimbursing a pharmacy or pharmacist less than the national average drug acquisition cost or wholesale acquisition cost; prohibit creating, modifying, implementing, or establishing any fee on a pharmacy, pharmacist, or insured without prior approval from insurance commissioner, prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from requiring insureds to use a mail-order pharmaceutical distributor or a mail-order pharmacy; require contracts between an insurer or third-party payor and a pharmacy benefit manager to provide that the pharmacy benefit manager shall owe a fiduciary duty to the insurer or third-party payor; prohibit pharmacy benefit managers from utilizing any form of spread pricing.

Feb 22- introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 23-to Health & Family Services (H); posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS

Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 11-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 546

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb546.html>

Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Establish a 9-8-8 crisis hotline center; designate the cabinet to promulgate regulations relating to crisis hotline centers; establish a fund to pay for the costs associated with maintaining a crisis hotline center; and establish a fee structure; APPROPRIATIONS.

Feb 22-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 553

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb553.html>

Rep. C. Ed. Massey (R)

Establish a False Claims Act with provisions that establish enhanced civil liability and penalties for committing fraud against the state; increase in the range of civil payments that can be assessed in an administrative process from \$500 to \$5,000 to \$11,000 against fraudulent Medicaid providers; establish procedures, statutes of limitation and repose.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; provide criminal sanctions for fraudulent unemployment claims related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions; and establish that summons shall be issued but not served until after an order of the court.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend to delete Sections 1 through 13; renumber sections.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Make title amendment.

Feb 22-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 23-to Judiciary (H)

Feb 25-posted in committee

Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS and HCA (1-title), HFA 1 filed to HCS

Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 11-HFA (2) filed to HCS, HFA (3-title) filed to bill, 3rd reading, passed 68-26 with HCS, HFA (2) and (3-title)

Mar 12- received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 15-to Judiciary (S)

HB 563

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb563.html>

Rep. Chad McCoy (R)

Allow inclusion of nonresident pupils in a district's average daily attendance; require a local board of education to adopt a nonresident student policy and forbid discrimination among nonresident students; require KDE to submit a report by August 1, 2021 concerning options to ensure a school district's local effort funds follow a students to the district in which the student is enrolled; specify that no provisions are intended to override current rules and regulations adopted by the Kentucky High School Athletics Association, including transfers.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original language; delay nonresident student enrollment provisions until July 1, 2022; establish interscholastic eligibility rule for students utilizing new nonresident enrollment option; modify KDE report and due date to November 1, 2021; and direct the LRC to establish the School Funding Task Force to study school funding mechanisms and report any recommended changes to improve equity and efficiency by December 1, 2021; create new sections in KRS Chapter 141 to establish the Education Opportunity Account Program; define terms and eligibility for the program; establish the requirements of the account-granting organizations and the Department of Revenue; allow auditing of account-granting organizations by the Department of Revenue; create a tax credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, but before January 1, 2026; require the tax credit to have an annual cap of \$25,000,000; require reporting to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations

and Revenue; create short title; allow reporting by the Department of Revenue.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Remove language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#)

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Require that funds from an EOA first be awarded to first-time applicants whose household income does not exceed that necessary to establish eligibility for reduced-price meals based on size of household as determined annually by the United States Department of Agriculture applicable to the Commonwealth, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. secs. 1751 to 1789 and then award any remaining funds to other first-time applicants based on a random lottery.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Require an eligible student to be a student with special needs.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Require an AGO to provide demographic information on eligible students who apply for an EOA; require the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate an administrative regulation to establish the required demographic information to be collected.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Include tuition and fees for day camp programs licensed by the Kentucky Department for Public Health as a qualifying expense for funds received from an EOA program.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Require every individual applying for approval as an education service provider to complete a state criminal background check, a national criminal history, and provide a letter from the Cabinet of Health and Family Services indicating no administrative findings of child abuse or neglect as part of the approval process; allow approval if the individual is unable to complete the required background checks for reasons beyond the control of the individual; require individuals employed by, contracted by, or a volunteer of an entity applying for approval as an education service provider to be subject to the background check provisions.

[House Floor Amendment 8](#) Include tuition and fees to attend a nonpublic prekindergarten schools certified under the rating system established by KRS 199.8943 in the list of qualifying expenses.

[House Floor Amendment 9](#) Amend the definition of "eligible student" to require the student to be a member of a household with an annual household income that is not above the amount of household income necessary to establish eligibility for reduced-price meals based on size of household as determined annually by the United States Department of Agriculture applicable to the Commonwealth, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. secs. 1751 to 1789; require the AGO to retain all unallocated contributions for use in a subsequent application year; and make conforming changes.

[House Floor Amendment 10](#) Remove requirement that an education service provider not be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions, policy, or curriculum in order to accept payments from an EOA; prohibit an education service provider from discriminating based on race, creed, color, ethnicity, nationality, disability, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

[House Floor Amendment 11](#) Amend the definition of eligible student to require the student to be a member of a household with an annual household income that is at or below 160% of the federal poverty level; allow the AGO to continue to making payments into an EOA until the EOA student's family income has increased above 200% of the federal poverty level.

[House Floor Amendment 12](#) Include in the AGO's reporting requirements a list of services provided to EOA students with funds from an EOA and the total amount of funds and EOAs for each service.

[House Floor Amendment 13](#) Delete all provisions except those directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish the School Funding Task Force.

[House Floor Amendment 14](#) Specify school districts determine enrollment capacity; require boards of education to file nonresident pupil policies with the Kentucky Department of Education; delete School Funding Task Force; and make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 15](#) Remove sunset date from tax credit.

[House Floor Amendment 16](#) Establish a \$25,000,000 cap for the tax credit; permit the cap to be increased by 25% when the total credits from the immediately preceding year equal at least 90% of the cap; prohibit the cap to increase above \$95,000,000.

[House Floor Amendment 17](#) Require an eligible student to be a resident of a Kentucky county with a population greater than 150,000.

[House Floor Amendment 18](#) Require an eligible student to be a resident of a Kentucky county with a population greater than 150,000.

[House Floor Amendment 19](#) Prohibits the EOA from discriminating based on race, creed, color, sex, ethnicity, nationality, disability, or age

[House Floor Amendment 20](#) Include tuition and fees to attend a prekindergarten to grade 12 nonpublic school as a qualifying expense when the eligible student resides in a Kentucky county with a population greater than one hundred fifty thousand.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Prevent a school district from charging tuition or fees to nonresident pupils.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Place a cap on tuition charged to nonresident pupils by school districts.

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Include nonpublic school tuition for prekindergarten to grade 12 to be a qualifying expense in an EOA program.

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#) Change counties where tuition and fees to attend nonpublic schools are a qualifying expense to Kentucky counties with a population greater than 90,000.

[Senate Floor Amendment 5](#) Remove requirement that an education service provider not be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions, policy, or curriculum in order to accept payments from an EOA; and prohibit an education service provider from discriminating based on race, creed, color, ethnicity, nationality, disability, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

[Senate Floor Amendment 6](#) Remove the AGO's authority to define and limit the services that the EOA funds may cover; require that the AGO ensure that every qualifying expense permitted in the bill is offered by one or more of the education service providers on the AGO's approved list; and require that an intermediary organization distribute 98% of the total annual contributions it receives equally among all AGOs in the Commonwealth before the last day of the intermediary organization's succeeding calendar year or fiscal year, as applicable.

[Senate Floor Amendment 7](#) Remove requirement that an education service provider not be required to alter its creed, practices, admissions, policy, or curriculum in order to accept payments from an EOA; prohibit an education service provider from discriminating based on race, creed, color, ethnicity, nationality, disability, age, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

[Senate Floor Amendment 8](#) Include nonpublic school tuition for prekindergarten to grade 12 to be a qualifying expense in an EOA program for all counties.

[Veto](#)

Feb 23-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 24-to Education (H)

Feb 25-posted in committee

Feb 26-reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 1-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 2-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 4-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules w/ HCS and HCA (1-title), taken from Rules(H), placed in the Orders of the Day, HFA's (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), and (20) filed to HCS, 3rd reading, HFAs (2), (5), (7), and (10) defeated, passed 51-45 w/HCS, HFA (1), (14), (20), and HCA (1-title)

Mar 12-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Appropriations & Revenue (S); taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S); SFAs (1), (2), & (3) filed

Mar 15-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S), 2nd reading, returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S), SFA (1) withdrawn, SFA (4), (5), and (6) filed

Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS(1), posted for passage in the Regular Orders, SFA (7) and (8) filed to SCS, 3rd reading, SFAs (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) ruled not germane, passed 21-15 w/SCS (1), received in House, to Rules (H), taken from Rules (H), posted for passage for concurrence in SCS(1), House concurred in SCS(1), passed 48-47, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 24-Vetoed

HB 569

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb569.html>

Rep. David Meade (R)

Authorize intervention by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in specified court actions; reaffirm legislative privilege and immunity.

Feb 23-introduced in the House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to State Government (H)

Mar 2-taken from State Government (H), 2nd reading, returned to State Government (H)

Mar 5-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules (H), taken from Rules (H), placed in the Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 74-18

Mar 12-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 15-to State & Local Government (S)

Rep. Jennifer Decker (R)

Amend various statutes relating to paper ballots, voting equipment, voting systems, election education, voter registration, mail-in and in-person absentee voting and procedures, county board of election appointments, precinct election officer qualifications, consolidated precincts, mail-in absentee portal for mail-in ballot application requests, drop-box or receptacle for mail-in absentee ballots, voter assistance requirements prescribed, extension of time for reviewing and processing mail-in absentee ballots and procedures related, establishing recanvass thresholds, penalties prescribed for furnishing mail-in absentee ballots when not permissible; prohibit tax dollars from being used to influence public opinion for ballot questions and elections. Repeals electronic voting system statutes.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain the original provisions of the bill with following changes: remove Wednesday as a day for in-person absentee voting; remove the Governor's ability, upon recommendation of the Secretary of State, to declare by executive order a different manner for holding elections in an election area for which a state of emergency has been declared; expand the class of candidates that can be challenged by a bona fide court action; change the filing deadline for an independent, political organization, or political group candidate from the last Tuesday in January to April 1.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Specify that there shall be a minimum of one voting location for every 75,000 voters in a county.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Allow a person who is homeless and lacks an established and fixed nighttime residence of regular return an option to choose a fixed address of a non-traditional place of residence for purposes of voting.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Require no excuse in-person absentee voting to occur on the Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during the two weeks immediately preceding a primary or an election.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Make the voter registration deadline 14 days before a primary, special, or general election.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend KRS 117.066 to require that, if approved, there shall be a minimum of one voting location for every 75,000 voters in a county.

Cf. SB 259

Feb 23-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 24-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H), to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H), posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ HCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFAs (1) (2) (3) & (4) filed to HCS

Feb 26-3rd reading; HFA (3) defeated; passed 93-4 w/ HCS & HFA (2)

Mar 1-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 2-to State and Local Government (S)

Mar 4-taken from State and Local Government (S), 1st reading, returned to State and Local Government (S)

Mar 5-taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 15- reported favorably, to Rules / SCS (1) and SCA committee (1-title), SFAs (1) & (2) filed to SCS, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules, 3rd reading, SFA (2) withdrawn, passed 33-3 with SCS (1), SFA (1) and SCA (1-title), received in House, to Rules (H), taken from Rules (H), posted for passage for concurrence in SCS, SFA (1) and SCA (1-title), House concurred in SCS, returned to the Orders of the Day

HB 579 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb579.html>
Reps. Tina Bojanowski (D) & Jason Nemes (R)

Allow parents or guardians to choose that their student not participate in statewide student assessments

Feb 23-introduced in the House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 581 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb581.html>
Rep. Attica Scott (R)

Require all 911 communications pertaining to law enforcement be open records;

Feb 23-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 586 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb586.html>
Rep. Patrick Flannery (R)

Permit in-person absentee voting for any qualified and registered voter for six working days including the two Saturdays immediately preceding the primary or election; require in-person absentee voting for at least seven hours per day, but no more than nine hours, with voting to not start before 8 a.m.; add an additional hour on election day requiring polls to close at 7 p.m., local time

Cf. SB 271

Feb 23-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 590 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb590.html>
Rep. Josh Bray (R)

Require that vaccine be distributed to a qualified and enrolled vaccine site that has storage capability, reporting ability, and a sufficient number of preregistered and scheduled patients who meet current vaccine phase criteria during a state of emergency involving an infectious disease that requires vaccine distribution;
EMERGENCY.

Feb 23-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HCR 5 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr5.html>
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Urge federal policymakers to expedite research regarding the safety and efficacy of the use of marijuana for medical purposes.

Sep 9-Prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HCR 7

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr7.html>

Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Create the Severe Mental Illness Task Force to study the provision of mental health services to adults with a severe mental illness.

Similar resolution: 20RS HCR 49; it did not make it out of committee

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provision and add the director of the Protection and Advocacy Division to membership.

Sept 25-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 10-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, adopted 96-0 w/HCS

Mar 3-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

HCR 31

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr31.html>

Reps. Josie Raymond (D) & Steve Sheldon (R)

Direct LRC to establish the Kentucky Preschool Program Task Force to study preschool programs.

Jan 11-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HCR 47

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr47.html>

Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Establish the Election Integrity and Security Task Force to study current elections processes in Kentucky.

Cf. SCR 75

Feb 2-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 4-to Elections, Constitutional Amendments, & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Feb 9-posted in committee

Feb 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules, posted in the Regular Orders

Feb 24-3rd reading, adopted 79-17

Feb 25-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

HCR 55 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr55.html>
Rep. Steve Riley (R)

Create the 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Redesign Task Force to review previous waiver redesign efforts undertaken by CHFS and to develop recommendations to ensure the quality and stability of 1915(c) waiver services in Kentucky; require the task force to submit findings and recommendations to LRC by December 1, 2022.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; require the Model II waiver service provider to be submitted by the Kentucky Nurses Association; and add the board chair of the Kentucky Chapter of the Brain Injury Association of America and the executive director of the Commonwealth Council on Developmental Disabilities to the task force membership.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Add the executive director of Leading Age Kentucky to the membership of the task force; encourage the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Department for Medicaid Services to postpone waiver service rate decreases.

Cf. HJR 30

Feb 9-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 10-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 3-HFA (1) filed to HCS (1)

Mar 4-3rd reading, adopted 96-0 w/HCS and HFA

Mar 5-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

HJR 8 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr8.html>
Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Direct the KDE commissioner to convene a strategic assessment and accountability committee; EMERGENCY.

Similar bill: 20RS HJR 82; the resolution did not make it out of committee.

Jul 29-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR 9 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr9.html>
Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Direct all hospitals offering emergency services, KBN, KASAP, and the Kentucky Office of Victim Advocacy to report information relating to sexual assault nurse examinations and sexual assault medical-forensic examinations to IJC on HW&FS by July 1, 2022; permit the co-chairs of

IJC on HW&FS to send the data to be analyzed and reported on by December 1, 2022.

Nov 17-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR 30 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr30.html>
Rep. Steve Riley (R)

Direct CHFS to establish the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services Waiver Redesign Task Force to study waiver redesign efforts and options and to develop strategies to better utilize Kentucky's Medicaid State Plan services.

Cf. HCR 55

Jan 8-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

HJR 34 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr34.html>
Reps. Steve Riley (R) & Tina Bojanowski (D)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing CHFS to study alternatives to institutionalized care for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and complex medical needs.

Jan 13-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 9-posted in committee

HJR 35 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr35.html>
Reps. Steve Riley (R) & Tina Bojanowski (D)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing CHFS to implement reforms to the provision of exceptional support services through the SCL Waiver Program as recommended by the 2020 Exceptional Support Waiver Services Task and declaring an emergency.

Jan 13-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 9-posted in committee

HJR 36 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr36.html>
Reps. Steve Riley (R) & Tina Bojanowski (D)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing CHFS to study the potential costs and benefits of implementing or contracting for long-term crisis intervention services.

Jan 13-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 9-posted in committee

HJR 54 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr54.html>
Rep. Thomas Huff (R)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Governor of Kentucky to revoke the mask mandate originally issued July 9, 2020, under Executive Order 2020-586 and renewed periodically since that time.

Feb 9-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HJR 57 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr57.html>
Reps. David Meade (R) & Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Direct CHFS to establish a work group to assess the feasibility of implementing a bridge insurance program, to review current TANF expenditures, and to consider opportunities for public-private partnerships to better meet the needs of public assistance beneficiaries.

Feb 9- introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 10- to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, adopted 96-0

Mar 3-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 5-to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar (S)

Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 15- passed over and retained in the Consent Orders of the Day

Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 36-0, received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 25-signed by Governor

HJR 77 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hjr77.html>
Rep. David Osborne (R)

Ratify emergency executive orders relating to COVID-19 and declare that the orders expire 60 days from the passage of the Resolution;
EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; list emergency executive orders, emergency executive actions, and emergency administrative regulations relating to COVID-19 expiring in either 60 days, 30 days, or on the effective date of the Act; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Provide that nothing in the Act shall be interpreted to allow state agencies to remain closed for regular in-person business.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; change the expiration date of certain emergency executive orders, emergency

executive actions, and emergency administrative regulations relating to COVID-19 from 60 days to 90 days; add language providing that the intention of the resolution is not to impair or delay the ability of the Commonwealth to receive any federal stimulus or pandemic related funds; make technical corrections; EMERGENCY.

Veto

Feb 23-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 1-taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H), to State Government (H)
Mar 2-taken from State Government (H), 2nd reading, returned to State Government (H), posted in committee
Mar 11-reported favorably, to Rules w/ HCS, HFA floor (1) filed, taken from Rules (H), placed in the Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, adopted 74-22 w/HCS and HFA (1)
Mar 12-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)
Mar 15- taken from State & Local Government (S); 2nd reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)
Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1), posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, adopted w/SCS(1), received in House, House concurred in SCS(1), passed 74-22, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor
Mar 25-vetoed

HR 78

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21RS/hr78.html>

Rep. Bill Wesley (R)

Request CHFS to establish policies and reports related to children in out-of-home care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Feb 25-introduced in House
Mar 4-to Health & Family Services (H)
Mar 11-posted in committee
Mar 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules (H), taken from Rules (H), to House Floor,; adopted by voice vote

Senate Bills

SB 1

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb1.html>

Sen. Michael Castlen (R)

Limit the effective dates of executive orders issued by the Governor to 30 days unless an extension is approved by the General Assembly, and prohibit the Governor from issuing a new executive order relating to the same emergency without the approval of the General Assembly; limit administrative regulations promulgated regarding disease spread to 30 days unless an extension is approved by the General Assembly.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) : Redefine "emergency" and require certain emergency executive orders to end after 30 days unless an extension is approved by the General Assembly; for all other executive orders, allow local governments to request an extension of the 30-day limit; waive prospective equitable and declaratory relief immunity under the Eleventh Amendment; exempt emergency orders moving the election from the 30-day limitation and limit changes to time or place; require administrative regulations under the emergency to follow the requirements of KRS Chapter 13A, and provide specific requirements for suspending a statute and promulgating administrative regulations under a declared emergency; EMERGENCY

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) : Make title amendment

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) : Restore the provision of the statute that required law enforcement authority of the state and local governments to enforce written orders and administrative regulations issued pursuant to KRS Chapters 39A to 39F.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Ensure that in an emergency, the taking of property by the Governor can only be for the duration of emergency and only for public use, the taking of goods can only be during a shortage of goods, and include certain freedoms in the restrictions on the Governor may impose under the emergency.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Place certain limitations on the issuance of emergency executive orders; define the burden of proof in actions for declaratory or injunctive relief relating to the requirements of an executive order.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Change the number of days an emergency executive order may be in effective without approval by the General Assembly from 30 to 15.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Limit emergency executive orders, administrative regulations, or other directives issued by the Governor that affect local governments to 30 days; affirm that governmental entities may not impose restrictions on peaceable assembly or worship.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Return the penalty for violating a provision of KRS Chapter 39A or any administrative regulations or order under KRS Chapter 39A to a Class A misdemeanor.

[Veto](#)

Cf. HB 13, HB 15, HB 171, HB 217 & SB 24

Aug 6-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 6-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules with SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)

SFA (1) filed to SCS

Jan 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 27-9-1 w/SCS (1), SFA (1) and SCA (1-title); received in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; to State Government (H), posted in committee

Jan 8-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage; HFAs (1), (2); (3), (4) and (5) filed

Jan 9-HFA (5) withdrawn; 3rd reading, passed 75-21 with HFAs (1) and (4); received in Senate; posted for passage for concurrence in HFAs (1) and (4); Senate concurred in HFAs (1) and (4); passed 26-5; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

Jan 19-Vetoed

Feb 2-Received in Senate, to Rules (S); taken from Rules; posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; bill passed 29-8; received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); placed in the Orders of the Day for consideration of the Governor's Veto; veto overridden; bill passed 69-20; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Secretary of State

SB 2

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb2.html>

Sen. Stephen West (R)

Include emergency administrative regulations without adequate justification in the list of administrative regulations that may be found deficient; specify requirements for an emergency administrative regulation. EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Include in causes of deficiency a failure to provide notice as required in subsection (3) of Section 9 of the Act; extend the 30-day limit on administrative regulations limiting in-person meetings to local government meetings.

[Veto](#)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); o State & Local Government (S); taken from State & Local Government (S); 1st reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 6-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)

Jan 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 31-6 w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title); received in House; to Committee on Committees (H), taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, to State Government (H), posted in committee

Jan 8-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFA (1) filed

Jan 9-3rd reading, passed 74-21 with HFA (1); received in Senate; posted for passage for concurrence in HFA (1); Senate concurred in HFA (1); passed 29-4; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

Jan 19-Vetoed

Feb 2-Received in Senate, to Rules (S); taken from Rules; posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; bill passed 31-6; received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H);

placed in the Orders of the Day for consideration of the Governor's Veto; veto overridden; bill passed 69-20; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Secretary of State

SB 5

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb5.html>

Sen. Robert Stivers (R)

Provide liability protection for owners of premises during a declared emergency; refine the immunity of the state, private persons, volunteers, professional engineers and architects, and persons providing essential services during an emergency; EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2020, for Sections 1, 2, and 5 of the Act; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Provide liability protection for owners of premises during the SARS-COV-2 pandemic, set the time limit within which a claim for personal injury must be brought, and specify the liability for essential services providers, and define what is an "essential service"; define "declared emergency", "disaster", and "executive action"; EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2020, for Section 1 of the ACT; Repeal of Section 1 effective December 31, 2023; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete immunity from requirement to protect from risks associated with the SARS-COV-2 virus or the declared emergency.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Ensure that the Act is not interpreted to limit liability relating to non-COVID-SARS-2 motor vehicle accidents.

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Delete definitions for "executive action" and "health care providers".

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#) Remove definition of "executive action" and other changes to definitions for KRS Chapter 39A; delete changes to statute that specify those businesses that may remain open during an emergency.

[Senate Floor Amendment 5](#) Specify that the owner of a premises is not liable for damage to property caused by the SARS-COV-2 virus.

[Senate Floor Amendment 6](#) Require that claims involving damage to real property related to the SARS-COV-2 pandemic be brought within the time set out in statute.

[Senate Floor Amendment 7](#) Require that claims involving damage to real property related to the SARS-COV-2 pandemic be brought within the time set out in statute; clarify the protection afforded essential workers.

[Senate Floor Amendment 8](#) Include distributors of medical or personal protective equipment as essential services providers.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 39A to provide liability protection for owners of premises during the SARS-COV-2 pandemic, set the time limit within which a claim for personal injury must be brought; specify the liability for essential services providers, and define what is an "essential service"; amend KRS 39A.020 to define "declared emergency", "disaster", and "executive action"; provide that any person providing an essential service during the SARS-COV-2 pandemic shall be considered an agent of the

Commonwealth; amend KRS 39A.070 and 39A.090 to conform; amend 39A.280 to refine the immunity of the state, private persons, volunteers, professional engineers and architects, and persons providing essential services during an emergency; EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2020, for Section 1 of the ACT; Repeal of Section 1 effective December 31, 2023; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions; require person to act as an ordinary, reasonable, and prudent person.

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S); taken from Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S); 1st reading; returned to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S)

Jan 6-taken from Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S); 2nd reading; returned to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S)

Feb 9-reported favorably, to Rules with SCS, SFAs (1) and (2) filed to SCS

Feb 10-SFAs (3) (4) (5) and (6) filed to SCS

Feb 11-SFA (6) withdrawn; SFA (7) filed to SCS

Feb 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; SFA (8) filed to SCS

Feb 25-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 26-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 1-3rd reading, SFA (1) withdrawn, SFA (3) (4) and (5) defeated, passed Senate 24-11 w/SCS and SFAs (2), (7), (8), and (9)

Mar 2-received in House, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 3-to Judiciary (H)

Mar 4-posted in committee

Mar 11-taken from Judiciary (H); 1st reading, returned to Judiciary (H)

Mar 12-taken from Judiciary (H); 2nd reading, returned to Judiciary (H)

Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS, HFA(1) filed to HCS

SB 8

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb8.html>

Sen. Mike Wilson (R)

Provide exemptions from mandatory immunization for any child, emancipated minor, or adult who, personally or by a parent or guardian, submits a written sworn statement objecting to the immunization based on conscientiously held beliefs; prohibit any administrative regulation, administrative order, or executive order from requiring during an epidemic the immunization of persons who submit either a written sworn statement objecting to the immunization based on conscientiously held beliefs or the written opinion of the person's physician that such immunization would be injurious to the person's health; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions; provide exemptions from mandatory immunization for any child, emancipated minor, or adult who, personally or by a parent or guardian, submits a written sworn statement objecting to the immunization based on religious grounds; prohibit any administrative regulation, administrative order, or executive order from requiring during an epidemic the immunization of persons who submit either a written sworn statement objecting to the immunization based on conscientiously held

beliefs or the written opinion of the person's physician that such immunization would be injurious to the person's health; require CHFS to develop and make available on its Web site a standardized form relating to the exemptions from mandatory immunization and to accept the form after it is submitted;
EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Change "medical" provider to "health care" provider; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete the exclusion from mandatory immunizations in the event of an epidemic any child whose parents or guardians are opposed to medical immunizations who object by a written sworn statement based on religious grounds or conscientiously held beliefs, EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Retain original provisions; add definition of "health care provider".

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Retain original provisions; add requirement that the exemption form include information on symptoms and health risks of diseases, including coronavirus.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Retain original provisions; add definition of "epidemic".

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Retain original provisions; add that no person shall be required to be immunized with a vaccine that has not been licensed; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Retain original provisions; add that no person shall be required to be immunized with a vaccine that has not been licensed and undergone at least two years of post-licensure safety study; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Retain provisions of original bill; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to prohibit a public postsecondary educational institution from requiring a student to receive any vaccination for disease, except those required, unless the student is participating in an educational program that involves the delivery of health care services.

Jan 11-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 2-taken from Health & Welfare (S); 1st reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 3-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/SCS; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 4-3rd reading, passed 34-1-1 with SCS (1), received in House

Feb 23-to Health & Family Services (H)

Mar 1-posted in committee

Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS; HFA (1), (2), (3) & (4) filed to HCS

Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 11-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFAs (5), (6) and (7) filed to HCS

Mar 12-HFA (8) filed to HCS; 3rd reading; HFA (8) defeated; passed 77-20 w/ HCS; received in Senate; to Rules (S)

Mar 15- posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1) for March 16

Mar 16-Senate concurred in HCS(1), Bill passed 33-1, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Governor

SB 18

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb18.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Amend definition of "employee" to include workers in sheltered workshops whose employment begins on or after January 1, 2025; require new administrative regulations concerning sheltered workshops and sheltered workshop employment; exclude referrals to sheltered employment from the definition of "covered services and supports" as of January 1, 2025.

Similar bills: 20RS SB 53 & 19RS SB 76; neither bill made it out of committee

Dec 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committee (S)

Jan 11-to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S)

SB 21

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb21.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Permit voluntary transport of an adult or child to a hospital or psychiatric facility with authorization of the originating and receiving hospital or facility and a patient's/parent's signed written agreement to be voluntarily transported and to not be physically removed during transport; establish that any qualified mental health professional may provide outpatient mental health counseling to any child who is age 16 or older and is an unaccompanied youth.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to clarify the conditions under which a child under 16 years of age and over 16 years of age may be released after transport to a receiving hospital or psychiatric facility.

Similar bill: 20RS SB 205; it passed the Senate, but did not get a committee hearing in the House

Dec 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 8-to Health & Welfare (S)

Jan 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar, SFA (1) filed

Feb 2-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage

Feb 3-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SFA (1)

Feb 4-received in House

Feb 25-to Health & Family Services (H)

Mar 1-posted in committee

Mar 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 91-3; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by

President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House;

delivered to Governor

Mar 18-signed by Governor

SB 23 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb23.html>
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Require LRC staff to identify a bill, amendment, or committee substitute that may result in a health disparity impact and notify the sponsor and CHFS; require CHFS to determine if a health disparity impact review is necessary, notify LRC, and complete the review if appropriate; require reviews to include information on any health disparity impact and be completed within thirty days.

Sept 22-Prefiled by sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 24 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb24.html>
Sen. Christian McDaniel (R)

Amend Section 36 of the Kentucky Constitution to require the General Assembly to convene if the Governor declares a state of emergency in the Commonwealth, and the state of emergency exceeds thirty days in the aggregate of a calendar year during which time the General Assembly is not in regular session; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 13, HB 15, HB 171, HB 217, & SB 1

Jul 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 9-to State and Local Government (S)

SB 25 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb25.html>
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Establish the Education Opportunity Account Program.

Cf. HB 149

Dec 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 2-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB 28 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb28.html>
Sen. Mike Wilson (R)

Provide exemptions from mandatory immunization for any child, emancipated minor, or adult who, personally or by a parent or guardian, submits a written sworn statement objecting to the immunization based on conscientiously held beliefs; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 36, HB 101, SB 37 & SB 98

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 11-Withdrawn

SB 30 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb30.html>
Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr (R)

Prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under eighteen (18) years of age or a person who is eighteen (18) years or older who is a vulnerable adult or a ward; require DPH to develop, produce, and disseminate educational materials regarding sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; add the short title "Mental Health Protection Act"; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 19

Similar bills: 20RS HB 199 & SB 85; neither bill made it out of committee.

Aug 25-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 33 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb33.html>
Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if a person enters the vehicle with the reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death if not removed.

Cf. HB 99

Sept 18-Prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committee (S)

SB 37 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb37.html>
Sen. Rick Girdler (R)

Prohibit required immunization of any person by any state agency or instrumentality; prohibit required immunization of most employees by an employer; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 36, HB 101, SB 28 & SB 98

Oct 12-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 2-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 42 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb42.html>
Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Require that training programs in suicide assessment, treatment, and management include cultural diversity programs for licensed, registered, or certified social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors,

pastoral counselors, alcohol and drug counselors, alcohol and drug peer support specialists, psychologists, and occupational therapists.

Dec 9-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 11-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 49

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb49.html>

Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Exclude providers of certain home or community based services from the definition of employee in regards to payment of wages; exempt certain home or community based services from coverage in regards to workers' compensation; exclude certain home or community based services from "covered employment" in regards to unemployment compensation.

Veto

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 2-to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

Feb 9- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 24-3rd reading, passed 28-7

Feb 25-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 26-to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

Mar 1-posted in committee

Mar 3-taken from Small Business & Information Technology (H), 1st reading, returned to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

Mar 4-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules (H)

Mar 11-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 72-20

Mar 15-received in Senate, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Governor

Mar 25-vetoed

SB 55

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb55.html>

Sen. Steve Meredith (R)

Prohibit CHFS or an MCO from instituting copayments, cost sharing, or similar charges to be paid by any medical assistance recipients, their spouses, or parents, for any assistance; prohibit copayments to be charged in the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program.

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 11-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 9- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 11-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 34-1

Feb 23-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-to Health & Family Services (H)
Mar 2-posted in committee
Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 95-0; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by
President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered
to Governor
Mar 22-signed by Governor

SB 57 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb57.html>
Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Prohibit the misrepresentation of assistance dogs.

Similar bill: 20RS SB 279; it passed the Senate, but not the House

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 58 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb58.html>
Sen. Denise Harper Angel (R)

Prohibit the intentional release of more than 25 plastic balloons; establish a ban on plastic, single-use carryout bags by July 1, 2026; establish a ban the provision of single-use plastic straws and Styrofoam food and beverage containers by retail food and beverage establishments by July 1, 2024; establish civil penalty of \$100 per day for violation of bans.

Cf. HB 260

Similar bills: 20RS HB 85 & SB 68; 19RS HB 183; none made it out of committee

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 63 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb63.html>
Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Move the appointment of members of the county board of elections to the year after the presidential election beginning in 2027; reduce the requirement of the submission of five names to one name by the county executive committees of each political party for appointment to a county board of elections; provide that no voting system shall be connected to the Internet; provide transitional language.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#). Retain original provisions except amend statutes to ensure that a voting system or voting machine shall not be capable of establishing a wireless connection, establishing a connection to any external network, including any network with over-the-air interfaces, or connect any software or hardware component of a voting system, voting machine, or voting equipment to any wireless connection; ensure that every voting machine or system can produce a paper record with a manual audit capacity to have as an official recount of votes cast; and allow for any county or precinct that contains any voting machines or voting systems that are not in

compliance with this Act, but are certified by the State Board of Elections to use those machines or systems until they can be replaced by a system in compliance and certified by the State Board of Elections.

[Veto](#)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 2-to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/ SCS
Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/ SCS
Mar 1-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 11-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H); posted in committee
Mar 12-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 15-3rd reading, passed 96-1; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor
Mar 25-vetoed

SB 65

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb65.html>
Sen. Stephen West (R)

Nullify administrative regulations that became effective after being found deficient during the 2020 legislative interim.
[Veto](#)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 11-to State & Local Government (S)
Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (S)
Feb 11-2nd reading, to Rules (S)
Feb 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 30-6
Feb 24-received in House
Feb 25-to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (H)
Mar 1-posted in committee
Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 68-23; received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor
Mar 23-vetoed

SB 73

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb73.html>
Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Extend timelines for actions involving the KCRA.

Cf. HB 317

Jan 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 2-to Judiciary (S)
Feb 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules (S)
Feb 10-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 30-1
Feb 11-received in House

SB 78

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb78.html>

Sen. Julie Raque Adams

Allow designated APRNs certified in psychiatric-mental health nursing to prescribe up to two sequential refills for a 30 day supply of psychostimulants.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete original provisions, add requirements for the Collaborative Agreement for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS).

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Delete original provisions, establish the Controlled Substance Prescribing Review and Enforcement Advisory Council to provide advice, guidance, and recommendations to state licensing boards charged with enforcing and reviewing prescribing practices; require CHFS to provide staff, facilities, and resources for the meetings of the council; require every state licensing board to promulgate administrative regulations relating to reviewing, investigating and enforcing violations of prescribing practices.

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Retain original provisions except delete provision for 2 sequential prescriptions; require the written CAPA-CS to be a standardized agreement developed by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and a copy to be furnished to the board, and that the physician associated with the CAPA-CS be in good standing with the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure; mandate requirements for the collaboration, restore language requiring 1 year experience; increase experience requirement for discontinuing a CAPA-CS from 4 to 8 years.

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#) Delete original provisions, amend definition of "advanced practice registered nurse" to eliminate restrictions on hydrocodone and limit other designated prescriptions to a 30 day supply; increase the experience requirement for APRN prescribing controlled substances from 1 year to 3 years.

[Senate Floor Amendment 5](#) Delete original provisions; delete provisions for the Collaborative Agreement for the APRN's Prescriptive Authority for Controlled Substances (CAPA-CS).

[Senate Floor Amendment 6](#) Retain original provisions; establish the controlled substance prescribing boards advisory council within the OIG of CHFS; require the council to meet at least quarterly and issue an annual report.

Jan 6-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Licensing & Occupations (S)

Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; SFAs (1), (2), (3), (4) & (5) filed

Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 2-SFA (6) filed

SB 90

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb90.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Establish that DMS any Medicaid MCO shall not prohibit a Medicaid beneficiary from entering into a direct primary care membership agreement or penalize a Medicaid beneficiary for receiving primary care services under a direct primary care membership agreement.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; prohibit an ordering, referring, and prescribing provider from writing prescription orders for schedule II or schedule III drugs for Medicaid patients.

Jan 8-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 13-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)

Feb 11-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 23-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 24-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 25-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 27-9 w/ SCS (1)

Mar 11-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H), taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H), to Health & Family Services (H)

Mar 15-taken from Health & Family Services (H), 2nd reading, reassigned to Appropriations & Revenue (H), posted in committee

SB 92

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb92.html>

Sen. Stephen West (R)

Exempt the medicinal cannabis program from existing provisions in Kentucky law to the contrary

Cf. HB 136

Similar bills: 20RS HB 136, HB 463, SB 105 & SB 107; HB 136 passed the House only

Jan 8-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 98

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb98.html>

Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Prohibit employers from discriminating against an individual who declines immunization or requiring immunization as a condition of employment.

Cf. HB 36, HB 101, SB 28 & SB 37

Jan 9-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 107

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb107.html>

Sen. Robby Mills (R)

Require, when a district's state per pupil SEEK amount is less than the district's 1991-1992 state per pupil amount, the district's state portion per pupil SEEK amount be increased by the difference between the 91-92 amount and the current calculation.

Jan 12-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 110

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb110.html>

Sen. Phillip Wheeler (R)

Establish the urgent-need insulin program and the continuing access to insulin program; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 95 & HB 122

Jan 13-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees

SB 115

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb115.html>

Sen. Stephen West (R)

Require KDE to provide technical assistance and training on a multi-tiered system of supports upon the request of a school district and to develop and maintain lists of approved universal screeners, diagnostic assessments, and comprehensive reading programs; require a local board of education to adopt and implement a reading universal screener and reading diagnostic assessment, comprehensive reading program for K-3. rename the Reading Diagnostic and Intervention Grant Steering Committee the Read to Succeed Council; designate the Act as "the Read to Succeed Act;" APPROPRIATION.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain all original provisions, define proficient level and amend the definition of "enrichment program"; replace references to "remedying a deficiency in reading" with "increasing a student's rate of progress towards proficient performance in reading"; remove the requirement that KDE maintain and approve a lists of universal screeners, reading diagnostic assessments, and comprehensive reading programs; distinguish services offered through grade three with those offered in grade four; and change the composition of the Read to Succeed Council.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain all original provisions except require a multi-tiered system of supports to include response to intervention instruction; retain the existing purpose and function of the reading diagnostic and intervention fund; create a literacy coaching fund; define the purpose of the literacy coaching fund; require the department to report program data to the IJC on Education and an external evaluator; authorize the Read to Succeed Council to advise KDE on the literacy coaching program; APPROPRIATION

Cf. HB 270

Similar bills: 20RS HB 488 & SB 214; neither bill made it out of committee.

Jan 13- introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 2-to Education (S)
Feb 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)
Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules, SFA (1) filed to SCS
Feb 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 31-2 w/ SCS (1) and SFA (1)
Feb 26-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

SB 116

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb116.html>
Sens. Gerald Neal (D) & Julie Raque Adams (R)

Provide an enhanced term of imprisonment for any defendant convicted of certain crimes when he or she intentionally selected the person because of that person's actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, mental or physical disability, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

Cf. HB 248

Jan 13-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 117

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb117.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Allow an independent institution or postsecondary educational institution to require a student to receive a vaccination for disease if exemption provisions are allowed; allow a health facility to require an employee to receive a vaccination for disease if exemption provisions are allowed; EMERGENCY.

Jan 13-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 4-to Education (S)

SB 119

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb119.html>
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Define "emergency medical condition" and amend definition of "telehealth" require health benefit plan insurers to develop and implement a program that provides incentives for covered persons who elect to receive a comparable health care service; require health benefit plan insurers to establish an interactive mechanism for covered persons to obtain certain information about the cost and quality, if available, of nonemergency health care services.

Cf. HB 140

Feb 2-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 4-to Banking & Insurance (S)

SB 124

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb124.html>

Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Require certain candidates for office be required to be elected by ranked-choice voting and establish the process relating thereto; and require voting machines to be equipped to allow for the voting process of ranked-choice.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 127

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb127.html>

Sen. Max Wise (R)

Encourage schools to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers in at least two locations.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions, remove asthma "attack" and replace with "respiratory distress".

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Amend KRS 158.838 to define "bronchodilator rescue inhaler"; change the definition of "medications" to include bronchodilator rescue inhaler; amend KRS 158.836 to encourage schools to keep bronchodilator rescue inhalers in at least two locations; require each school to have policies and procedures in place when keeping bronchodilator rescue inhalers on hand; require that the school health section of the Core Clinical Service Guide addresses bronchodilator rescue inhalers kept by schools; amend KRS 311.645 to define "asthma" and "bronchodilator rescue inhaler"; amend KRS 311.646 to specify that bronchodilator rescue inhalers can be prescribed to, dispensed to, filled by, and possessed by an authorized entity or certified individual, to allow for the administration of a bronchodilator rescue inhaler; amend KRS 311.647 to allow immunity from civil liability for personal injury for the administration, prescription, filling, and storage of bronchodilator rescue inhalers; correct outdated language throughout.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Education (S)

Feb 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules, SFA (1) filed

Feb 23-SFA (1) withdrawn

Feb 24-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3rd reading, passed 36-1

Feb 25-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 2-to Education (H)

Mar 4-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 15- 3rd reading, passed 96-0 w/HCS, received in the Senate, to Rules (S)

Mar 16-posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1) for March 16;

Senate concurred in HCS (1), Bill passed 36-0, enrolled, signed by

President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House;
delivered to Governor
Mar 24-signed by Governor

SB 128

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb128.html>

Sen. Max Wise (R)

Allow public high school students currently enrolled in Kentucky to request to use the 2021-2022 school year as a supplemental school year to retake and supplement coursework already completed; require local boards of education to either approve or deny all requests

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original language, expand to grades K-12, create temporary program for graduated seniors instead of retention, allow program to be included in calculated average daily attendance, establish process for district to implement program and submit waivers; establish application deadline for nonpublic school students, and ensure KHSAA rules and regulations not specifically waived are affirmed, including transfer rules.

Cf. HB 369

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Education (S)

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS

Feb 26-2nd reading; to Rules

Mar 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1)

Mar 3-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H), to Education (H)

Mar 4-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)

Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 92-5, received in the Senate, enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Governor

Mar 24-signed by Governor

SB 129

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb129.html>

Sen. Max Wise (R)

Add a KDE technical advisory committee for purposes of advising the department on assessment and accountability in place of the NTAPAA; require reports of advice be reported to the Office of Education Accountability.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Establish the Asset Resolution Corporation as an independent de jure municipal corporation and political subdivision; authorize the retention and compensation of employees; empower the corporation to serve and support schools or students concerning student finances, postsecondary education, and workforce development.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 4-to Education (S)
Feb 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules (S)
Feb 24-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3rd reading, passed 36-1
Feb 25-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 1-to Education (H)
Mar 2-posted in committee
Mar 3-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Mar 4-2nd reading, to Rules (H), posted for passage in the Regular Orders;
HFA (1) filed
Mar 11-3rd reading, passed 93-0 w/HFA (1)
Mar 12-received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for
concurrence in HFA (1)
Mar 15-Senate concurred in HFA(1), Bill passed 36-0, enrolled, signed by
President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House,
delivered to Governor
Mar 23-signed by Governor

SB 130 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb130.html>
Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Exclude from the Open Records Act photographs or videos that depict a person's death, killing, rape, or sexual assault or abuse; cite as the Bailey Holt-Preston Cope Victims Privacy Act; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 273

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 4-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 137 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb137.html>
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of a felony, other than serious felonies designated by the General Assembly, the right to vote, and to further amend the constitution by replacing the language that prohibits idiots and insane persons from voting with contemporary language; ballot language included; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. SB 282, HB 232, HB 409 & HB 464
Similar bills:20 RS HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, SB 62 19RS HB 91, 19RS SB 91,19RS SB93, 19 RS SB 159, 19 RS SB 238, 19RS SB 239, 18RS SB 173, 18RS SB 266, 17RS HB 170, 16RS HB 70, SB 213 & SB 299; 15RS HB 26, HB 70, SB 26, & SB 70; 14RS HB 70 & SB 15;13RS HB 70; 12RS HB 70; 11RS HB 70; 09RS HB 70; & 08RS HB 70: all House bills from 2008-2016 passed House, but not Senate; none since then have made it out of committee.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 148

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb148.html>

Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Establish definitions and requirements on a local government related to certified family child-care homes; specify that total number of children and specific class and group sizes for child-care centers cannot be below the level in place on February 1, 2020, except for a period of 30 days; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; establish new language related to requirements on a local government regulating certified family child-care homes; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete language related to the topics that CHFS may promulgate administrative regulations related to child-care centers; establish new language related to capacity restrictions on child care class and group sizes for child-care centers cannot be below the level in place on February 1, 2020. EMERGENCY.

[Veto](#)

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1)

Feb 11-2nd reading, to Calendar

Feb 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; SFA (1) filed to SCS

Feb 24-3rd reading, passed Senate 34-1 w/SCS (1) and SFA (1)

Feb 25-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 26-to Health & Family Services (H)

Mar 2-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)

Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 16- taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 81-14, received in Senate, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Governor

Mar 25-vetoed

SB 154

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb154.html>

Sen. Tom Buford (R)

Change the definition of "home health care" to include care and treatment provided by a home health agency which is prescribed and supervised by an APRN or a PA and to change the definition of "home health aide services" to include the assisting of patients with medication ordinarily self-administered that has been specifically ordered by an advanced nurse practitioner or a physician; allow home health care reimbursement if certified by an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; establish as an EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 4-to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) and SCA(1-title)
Feb 11- 2nd reading to Rules
Feb 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 24-3rd reading, passed 37-0 w/SCS(1) & SCA (1-title)
Feb 25-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 3-to Health & Family Services (H); posted in committee
Mar 11-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (H)
Mar 12-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 15- 3rd reading, passed 96-0, received in Senate; enrolled, signed by
President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered
to Governor
Mar 22-signed by Governor

SB 155 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb155.html>
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Require racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statements for certain legislation and administrative regulations.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 158 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb158.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Prohibit requiring the wearing of facial coverings in the Commonwealth during state of emergencies related to viruses or diseases.

Feb 3-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 24-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 174 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb174.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Add exclusions relating to a parent's or guardian's actions from the definition of "abused or neglected child."

Feb 4-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 175 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb175.html>
Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow sixteen- and seventeen-year-old United States citizens to vote in school board and local elections; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Feb 4-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 201 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb201.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Allow persons to complain to the Attorney General if the person feels that the intent of the open records law has been subverted by an agency by delaying past the three day time period for answering an open records request, or by excessive extensions of time.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; clarify the method of requesting open records from a state agency; include e-mail address of the official custodian of records; allow designees of attorneys to receive copies of accident reports.

Feb 9-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 10-to State and Local Government (S)

Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar with SCS (1)

Mar 2- 2nd reading, to Rules (S), posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 3-3rd reading, passed 37-0 w/SCS (1)

Mar 4-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

SB 213 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb213.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Invalidate Executive Order 2020-0215 relating to the declaration of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus; EMERGENCY.

Feb 9-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 229 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb229.html>
Sen. Paul Hornback (R)

Allow law enforcement officers to petition a court to issue crisis aversion and rights retention orders when a respondent poses a present danger of causing serious physical injury to themselves or others through purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm

Cf. HB 70

Feb 10-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 237 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb237.html>
Sens. David Yates (D) & Brandon J. Storm (R)

Allow court to waive expungement fees on a finding of indigence.

Feb 10-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 11-to Judiciary (S)

SB 239 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb239.html>
Sens. Morgan McGarvey (D) & Julie Raque Adams (R)

Refer certain violent criminal defendants who are incompetent to stand trial with no substantial probability of attaining competency to a new type of involuntary commitment to be created in KRS Chapter 202C

Feb 10-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 11-to Judiciary (S)

SB 244 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb244.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Provide that a voting system shall not be connected to, nor have the ability to be connected to the Internet, a modem, or a network of any type.

Feb 11-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 22-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 256 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb256.html>
Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr (R)

Allow the FAIR team to refer children age 12 and younger to DCBS for assessment and services, and to report progress back to the team or advise the CDW to refer the case to the county attorney; require a CDW to refer children 12 years of age and younger first to the county attorney and then to the FAIR team.

Feb 22-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 24-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 259 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb259.html>
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Amend various statutes relating to paper ballots, voting equipment, voting systems, consolidation of precincts, registration periods, inactive voters, penalties related to ballot harvesting, eligible precinct officers and work hours, early voting, online portal for mail-in absentee ballots, mail-in absentee drop-boxes, early counting of mail-in absentee ballots, ballot questions and advocacy, and elections; repeal statutes relating to electronic voting systems.

Cf. HB 574

Feb 22-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 262 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb262.html>
Sen. Gerald A. Neal (D)

Permit any qualified voter the ability to vote in-person absentee during normal business hours on at least any of the 12 working days and two Saturdays before an election.

Feb 22-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

SB 271 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb271.html>
Sen. Morgan McGarvey (D)

Provide for the curing of certain mail-in absentee ballot deficiencies; allow for the combining of precincts into centralized voting locations with requirements prescribed; establish an online portal to receive applications for mail-in absentee ballots; add desire of voter as basis to request mail-in absentee ballot; establish in-person early voting, including two Saturdays; to establish the use of a secure ballot drop box as an option for return of a mail-in absentee ballot; establish

requirements for drop box use; provide additional time to process and count mail-in absentee ballots with requirements prescribed, extend poll hours on election day to 8 p.m. prevailing time; amend various other sections to conform.

Cf. HB 586

Feb 22- introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees

SB 281

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb281.html>

Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Establish limits to student screen time during the instructional day, regardless of instructional model.

Feb 23-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 25-to Education (S)

SB 282

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb282.html>

Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote as provided by the General Assembly; ballot language included; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. SB 137, SB 282, HB 232, HB 409, & HB 464

Similar bills: 20RS HB 6, HB 119, SB 48 & SB 62; 19RS HB 91, 19RS SB 91, 19RS SB93, 19 RS SB 159, 19 RS SB 238, 19RS SB 239, 18RS SB 173, 18RS SB 266, 17RS HB 170, 16RS HB 70, SB 213 & SB 299; 15RS HB 26, HB 70, SB 26, & SB 70; 14RS HB 70 & SB 15; 13RS HB 70; 12RS HB 70; 11RS HB 70; 09RS HB 70; & 08RS HB 70: all House bills from 2008-2016 passed House, but not Senate; none made it out of committee until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Feb 23-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

SCR 58

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/scr58.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Encourage the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to encourage Kentucky businesses to create career paths for individuals that are in need of second chances and to encourage Kentucky businesses to not have "zero tolerance" policies for employees related to substance use disorder.

Feb 3-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 25-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 26-3rd reading, adopted 30-5

Mar 1-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

SCR 61

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/scr61.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Encourage CHFS and Medicaid MCOs to permit coverage of US FDA approved digital therapeutics in order to provide more therapy options and improved compliance and outcomes for individuals going through substance use disorder recovery.

Feb 3-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Feb 26-3rd reading, adopted 36-0

Mar 1-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

SCR 75

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/scr75.html>

Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Direct the establishment of the Kentucky Elections Task Force to study, review, and recommend changes to election laws, including the security of elections, the manner in which elections are held, and the technology used in elections.

Cf. HCR 47

Feb 9-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SCR 104

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/scr104.html>

Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Create the Task Force on Policing in the Commonwealth to study and make recommendations related to role of law enforcement and the relationship to the communities they serve; outline task force membership; require the task force to meet at least three times during the 2021 interim and to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2021.

Feb 22-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

SCR 106

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/scr106.html>

Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Direct LRC to study the effect of administrative regulations on the Commonwealth of Kentucky; require findings to be reported to the IJCs on State Government and A&R by December 1, 2021.

Feb 22-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

SJR 28

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sjr28.html>

Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Require the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to designate all parking spaces next to the "rose garden" on the East side of the Capitol Annex as accessible.

Jan 10-introduce in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 11-to Transportation (S)

SJR 59

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sjr59.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Direct CHFS to establish a work group to create written recommendations for distribution throughout Kentucky for individuals who suffer from substance use disorder in order to reduce the barriers the individuals experience when attempting to access opioid disorder treatment programs.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to create an advisory committee to establish a pilot program to investigate funding mechanisms for a diversion program for treatment and recovery housing services for individuals with substance use disorder who have been arrested for substance use disorder-related offenses; establish membership to the advisory committee; establish that the pilot program shall start by July 1, 2022; require a status report related to the pilot program development that is due December 31, 2021.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

Feb 3-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Feb 26-3rd reading, adopted 36-0

Mar 1-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 11-taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H), to Health & Family Services (H), posted in committee

Mar 12-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ HCS & HCA (1-title); posted for passage in the Regular Orders

SJR 60

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sjr60.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Direct CHFS and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to work together to create recommendations related to partnerships for decriminalization, diversion programs, and the funding of drug courts.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; and add language to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to work together with the Administrative Office of the Courts to create recommendations related to partnerships for decriminalization, diversion programs, and the funding of drug courts.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

Feb 3-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/SCS and SCA (1-title)

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Feb 26-3rd reading, adopted 36-0

Mar 1-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

SJR 68

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sjr68.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing CHFS to work with substance use disorder treatment providers to create a work group to establish a pilot program to fully fund post-inpatient treatment housing and transitional living in a limited setting for individuals with substance use disorder.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; establish that an advisory committee and not a work group is created related to how the pilot program will fully fund post-inpatient treatment housing and transitional living; establish membership to the advisory committee; change the creating date of the pilot program to July 1, 2022; and change the date the first annual report related to the pilot program is due to December 31, 2022.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#) Make title amendment.

Feb 3-introduced in the Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS and SCA (1-title)

Feb 25-2nd reading, to Rules