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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 2</u>: 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.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> 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.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 1</u> 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.

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

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 3</u> 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 of the Day; 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.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> 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 Orders 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.

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)

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.

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)

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

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.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> 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.

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

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 Order of the Day

Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS, received in the Senate

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.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions; add one additional member to the MAC; make technical corrections.

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)

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)

Page 9 of 49

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.

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

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)

Page 10 of 49

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

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 costsharing 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.

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

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.

Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 4-to Judiciary (H)

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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 2</u> Permit students who qualify as homeless children and youth under federal guidelines to participate in an EOA program.

<u>House Floor Amendment 3</u> 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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 5</u> Retain original provisions and provide that the tax credit sunset in four years.

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), and (4) filed, posted in committee

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; amend KRS 39A.180, 39A.280, 315.500, and 367.374 to conform; 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)

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

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

HB 203 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb203.html

Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Provide for curing certain mail-in absentee ballot deficiencies.

Jan 7-introduced in the 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 the 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 inperson.

Cf. HB 72 & HB 150

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

out of committee

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

HB 208 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb208.html
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

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.

<u>House Committee Substitute 1</u> 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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 1</u> 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.

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

Jan 9-taken form 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) and (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

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)

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.

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)

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.

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

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 the 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)

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, 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 Page 19 of 49

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 the 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 13-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)

HB 273 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb273.html

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.

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

HB 276 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb276.html

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 the House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 9-posted in committee

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)

Page 22 of 49

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 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

Reps. Richard Heath (R) & Kimberly Moser (R)

Establish labeling requirements for cannabidiol products.

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

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

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 the 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 the House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 363 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb363.html

Reps. Shawn McPherson (R) & Sal Santoro (R)

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

Sep 1-Prefiled by sponsor(s)

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

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

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.

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

HB 403 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb403.html

Reps. Regina Huff (R) & Brandon Reed (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)

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. 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)

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 litems 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)

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 statues relating to electronic voting systems.

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

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.

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

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)

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.

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

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 the 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, 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 the 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 the House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 473 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb473.html

Reps. Felicia Rabourn (R) & Ryan Dotson (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 the 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

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

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

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

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)

HR 59 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hr59.html

Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Affirm support for services and providers addressing the domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse public health crisis.

Feb 10-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

Sept 25-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)
Jan 5-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-to Health &Family Services (H)

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

HCR 55 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr55.html

Rep. Steve Riley (R)

Create the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services 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.

Cf. HJR 30

Feb 9-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 10-to Health & Family Services (H)

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 the 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. 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

Page 31 of 49

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. 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)

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

<u>Senate Committee Amendment 1</u>: Make title amendment <u>Senate Floor Amendment 1</u>: 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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 1</u> 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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 2</u> 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.

<u>House Floor Amendment 3</u> Change the number of days an emergency executive order may be in effective without approval by the General Assembly from 30 to 15.

<u>House Floor Amendment 4</u> 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 of the Day; 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

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)

Jan 19-Vetoed

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.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 1</u> Delete immunity from requirement to protect from risks associated with the SARS-COV-2 virus or the declared emergency.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 2</u> Ensure that the Act is not interpreted to limit liability relating to non-COVID-SARS-2 motor vehicle accidents.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 3</u> Delete definitions for "executive action" and "health care providers".

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 4</u> Remove definition of "executive action" and other changes to definitions for KRS Chapter 39A; delete conforming statutes KRS 39A.070 and 39A.090; delete changes to KRS 39A.270 that specify those businesses that may remain open during an emergency.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 5</u> Specify that the owner of a premises is not liable for damage to property caused by the SARS-COV-2 virus.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 6</u> Require that claims involving damage to real property related to the SARS-COV-2 pandemic be brought within the time set out in statute.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 7</u> 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.

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

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.

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

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.

<u>Senate Floor Amendment 1</u> 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

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)

Page 37 of 49

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.

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)

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

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 House; 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 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.

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)

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 House; 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.

Jan 6-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Licensing & Occupations (S)

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.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> 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)

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.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> 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.

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)

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.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Education (S)

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

SB 128 https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb128.html

Sens. Max Wise (R) & Rick Girdler (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

Cf. HB 369

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S) Feb 9-Education (S)

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.

Feb 2-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 4-to Education (S)

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

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.

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. 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.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> Retain original provisions; establish new language related to requirements on a local government regulating certified family child-care homes; EMERGENCY.

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

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.

<u>Senate Committee Substitute 1</u> 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 (S)

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)

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 sixteenand 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.

Feb 9- introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S) Feb 10-to State and Local Government (S)

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 the 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 the 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 the 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)

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" polices 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)

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)

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)

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.

Feb 3-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S) Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)

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.

Feb 3-introduced in the Senate; to Committee on Committees (S) Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)

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.

Feb 3-introduced in the Senate, to Committee on Committees (S) Feb 9-to Health & Welfare (S)