

2018 Legislature  
March 19, 2018

HB 1 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB1.htm>  
Reps. David Meade (R), Joni Jenkins (D) & Jim DuPlessis (R)

Make changes to the child protective services system.

[HCS1](#)-Make changes to child protective services system and establish new study groups to look at issues related to the child protective services system and in determining when a court determines that a child is abused or neglected.

[HFA1](#) (D. Meade)-Require the report from the CHFS, Office of the Ombudsman to also be sent to IJC on H&W.

[HFA2](#) (J. Tipton)-Establish possible court appointed legal representation for a de facto custodian in child custody cases.

[HFA3](#) (D. Meade)-Require the report from CHFS, Office of the Ombudsman to also be sent to IJC on H&W; specify that the required 10 day notice when CHFS is moving a child shall be given to foster parents and to child-caring facilities and child-placing agencies that have custody of a child; delete the change to the definition of "abused or neglected child" that related to the diagnosis of neonatal abstinence syndrome; establish clarifying language related to the diagnosis of neonatal abstinence syndrome as grounds for involuntary TPR; establish clarifying language related to when a putative father can be added as a party to an involuntary TPR case.

Jan 30-introduced in House

Feb 1-to H&FS (H)

Feb 16-posted in committee

Feb 22- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)

Feb 23-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Feb 26- HFA(1) & (2) filed to HCS (1)

Feb 27- posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFA(3) filed to HCS

Feb 28-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 94-1 w/HCS, HFA (2) & (3)

Mar 1-received in Senate

Mar 5-to H&W (S)

HB 3 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB3.htm>  
Reps. Jonathan Shell (R) & John Simms (D)

Require, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each school to provide an essential skills curriculum to students.

[HFA1](#)(J. Carney)-Add successful completion of two tests to the list of essential skills indicators for high school students; and require the student's school to verify work-based learning, service learning, community service, and extracurricular activities.

HFA2 (M. Marzian)-Add demographic specifications to the membership of the Council on Essential Skills.

Jan 31-introduced in House  
Feb 2- to Education (H); posted in committee  
Feb 6- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 7-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Feb 8- HFA (1) and (2) filed  
Feb 12- 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed House 91-0 w/HFAs (1) & (2)  
Feb 13-received in Senate  
Feb 16-to Education (S)

HB 5

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB5.htm>  
Reps. Daniel Elliott (R) & Michael Meredith (R)

Specify when CHFS may be appointed as a resident's limited guardian, guardian, limited conservator, or conservator; allow a physician assistant to be part of an interdisciplinary evaluation team; retain the right to a jury trial in a guardianship competency hearing if demanded by or on behalf of any party.

HCS1 - Retain original provisions; clarify that only upon written order of the court in exceptional circumstances can CHFS be appointed for certain residents; and allow a bench trial at a guardianship competency hearing under certain circumstances.

Cf. HB 131

Similar bills regarding jury trials have been filed in prior sessions (17RS HB 63; 13RS HB 105; 10RS SB 73; 09RS HB 145; 08RS HB 29; 07RS HB 236 & SB 72) were filed in previous years, some have come close to passage but most did not make it out of their respective committees.

Jan 5-introduced in House  
Jan 9-to Judiciary  
Jan 16-posted in committee  
Jan 31-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)  
Feb 01-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 2-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Feb 5-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 79-3 w/ HCS  
Feb 6-received in Senate  
Feb 7-to H&W (S)  
Feb 21-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 22-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 28-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 38-0  
Mar 1-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 13-signed by Governor

HB 10

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB10.htm>

Reps. Kenny Imes (R) & Scott Wells (R)

Amend the Constitution to permit the General Assembly to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly.

Cf. HB 130 & HB 154

Similar bills (16RS HB 370 & SB 244) were filed in 2016; SB 244 passed the Senate, but neither it nor HB 370 made it out of the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs committee.

Jun 27, 2017 - Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Jan 3-posted in committee

Jan 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 9-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Jan 17-recommitted to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Feb 7-taken from Committee, placed in the Orders of the Day

Feb 8-returned to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 68-22

Feb 9-received in Senate

Feb 12-to State & Local Government (S)

HB 11

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB11.htm>

Rep. Jonathan Shell (R)

Adopt portions of the Uniform Power of Attorney Act of 2006.

[HCS1](#)-Retain original provisions; clarify that a POA terminates if a court appoints a limited conservator.

[HFA1](#)(S. Lee)-Require that a POA be signed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses; specify that if a power of attorney is signed in the principal's conscious presence by another individual that the reason for this method of signing be stated in the power of attorney.

[HFA2](#) (S. Lee)-Require that a POA be signed in the presence of two disinterested witnesses; specify that if a power of attorney is signed in the principal's conscious presence by another individual that the reason for this method of signing be stated in the power of attorney.

Jan 11-introduced in House

Jan 17-to Judiciary (H)

Jan 22-posted in committee

Feb 7-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)  
Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules; HFA (1) filed to HCS, HFA (2) filed to Bill  
Feb 9-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Feb 14-3rd reading, passed 94-0 w/ HCS and HFA (1)  
Feb 15-received in Senate  
Feb 16-to Education (S)

HB 25 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB25.htm>  
Rep. Tom Burch (D)

Establish that a person who makes a child abuse report and is employed by a local law enforcement agency, KSP, CHFS, the Commonwealth's attorney, or a county attorney, shall also make the oral or written report to his or her employer.

Jun 22, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to H&FS (H)

HB 28 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB28.htm>  
Rep. George Brown, Jr. (D), Attica Scott (D) & Reginald Meeks (D)

Create a new section to prohibit employers from considering or requiring disclosure of prior criminal history as part of the initial job application.

Cf. SB 172

Cf. HB 39

Jul 12, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s)  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 26-posted in committee

HB 30 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB30.htm>  
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Require two hours of in-person suicide prevention professional development training every other school year for middle and high school principals, guidance counselors, and teachers.

[HFA1](#) (S. Overly)-Require the provisions to apply to public charter schools.

Jul 25, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Education (H)  
Jan 18-posted in committee  
Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Jan 24-2nd reading, to Rules; HFA (1) filed  
Jan 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 1-3rd reading, passed 88-0 w/ HFA (1)  
Feb 2-received in Senate  
Feb 5-to Education (S)

HB 35 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB35.htm>  
Rep. C. Wesley Morgan (R)

Create a substance abuse screening program for adult recipients of public assistance, food stamps, and state medical assistance.

Similar bills (16RS HB 62 & 17RS HB 528) were previously; neither made it out of committee.

Aug 18, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to H&FS (H)  
Mar 6-posted in committee

HB 37 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB37.htm>  
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Require local boards of education to provide an annual salary supplement to qualified speech-language pathologists or audiologists.

Dec 8, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB 39 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB39.htm>  
Reps. Attica Scott (D)

Prohibit public postsecondary institutions from inquiring about a prospective student's criminal history prior to admission, except for certain types of offenses.

Cf. HB 28

Aug 31, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB 52 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB52.htm>  
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Direct the Transportation Cabinet to include a requirement for bicycle helmets for operators and passengers under the age of 12.

[HFA1](#) (R. Huff)-Clarify that violations of helmet regulations shall not be subject to fines.

A similar bill (16RS HB 254) was filed in 2016; it did not make it out of the House Transportation committee.

Dec 8-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Transportation (H)  
Jan 23 - posted in committee  
Jan 30 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 31-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)  
Feb 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFA (1) filed  
Feb 2-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 77-5, w/HFA (1)  
Feb 5-received in Senate  
Feb 6-to Transportation (S)

HB 55      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB55.htm>  
Reps. James Tipton (R)

Require the KBE to promulgate administrative regulations to require instruction in drug abuse prevention and the connection between abuse and addiction to other drugs.

[HFA1](#) (R. Nelson)-Require public charter schools to provide drug abuse prevention instruction.

[HFA2](#) (S. Overly)-Require public charter schools to provide drug abuse prevention instruction.

[HFA3](#) (J. Tipton)-Require public charter schools to provide drug abuse prevention instruction; make technical correction.

Oct 26, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Education (H)  
Jan 18-posted in committee  
Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar; HFA (1) filed  
Jan 24-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; HFA (2) filed  
Jan 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Jan 30-HFA(3) filed  
Jan 31-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 91-0 w/HFA(3)  
Feb 1-received in Senate  
Feb 2-to Education (S)

HB 56      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB56.htm>  
Rep. James Tipton (R)

Require KDE to develop academic standards for a financial literacy program to be implemented by each public high school.

Cf. HB 132 & SB 32

Oct 31, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB 58 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB58.htm>  
Rep. Reginald Meeks (D)

Establish the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council and the Palliative Care Consumer and Professional Information and Education Program within CHFS.

A similar bill (17RS SB 108) was filed last year. It passed the Senate, but not the House.

Nov 17, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to H&FS (H)  
Feb 6-posted in committee  
Mar 1-Withdrawn

HB 64 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB64.htm>  
Reps. Stan Lee (R) & Tim Moore (R)

Permit eligible veterans to use hyperbaric oxygen treatment for treatment of traumatic brain injury.

Nov 21, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Vets, Mil Affairs, and Pub Prot (H)  
Jan 11-posted in committee  
Jan 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Jan 26-posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Jan 29-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 89-0  
Jan 30-received in Senate  
Jan 31-to H&W (S)  
Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 22-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 26-to H&W (S)  
Feb 28-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 38-0  
Mar 1- received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor  
Mar 13-signed by Governor

HB 69 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB69.htm>  
Rep. Ken Fleming (R)

Establish and require that DMS designate a single credentialing verification organization to verify credentials for DMS and all contracted Medicaid MCOs; require MCOs to do certain tasks.

HCS1-Require DMS to enroll providers within 30 days and for the MCOs to determine if they will contract with the provider within 30 days; specify



that for reimbursement of claims purposes the date of the submission of the credentialing application shall be the date of receipt of clean application for credentialing; address the written internal appeals process of MCOs; establish grievance and appeal timeline and written appeal requirements; conform definition of timeliness for authorization request to federal regulations; modify penalties for MCOs that fail to comply; and other.

HFA1 (B. Rowland)-Amend various definitions; require the commissioner of DOI to establish a process for designating medical necessity criteria for use by Medicaid MCOs; require that the criteria designated be nationally recognized, objective and evidence based and not proprietary property of a Medicaid MCO; and to require DOI to collaborate with DMS in the designation process.

SCS1-Retain provisions of the GA version, except allow for an MCO to have 10 days to update its internal processing systems to include new provider contracts and an additional 15 days if notice is provided; delete a provision which allowed members to change MCOs if a hospital or primary care provider left the MCOs network outside of the open enrollment period; require a willful or frequent, repeated violations of certain provisions before the commissioner of insurance is authorized to subject a Medicaid MCO to penalties.

SFA1 (R. Alvarado)-Remove substance abuse services from the behavioral health services medical necessity criteria; require that the commissioner of DMS receive input from healthcare professionals and members of the Advisory Council for Medical Assistance from each category of care when selecting medical necessity criteria.

Nov 29, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in House; to Banking & Insurance (H)

Jan 31-posted in committee

Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS

Feb 16-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

Feb 20-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 21-HFA(1) filed to HCS

Feb 22-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 94-0 w/HCS, HFA (1)

Feb 23-received in Senate

Mar 14-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS(1)

Mar 15-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 16-taken from the Consent Orders, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; SFA (1) filed to SCS

HB 80

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB80.htm>

Reps. Tom Burch (D) & Kelly Flood (D)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 158 requiring the KBE to promulgate regulations regarding human sexuality education.



Dec 8, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to H&FS (H)

HB 81 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB81.htm>  
Rep. Jerry Miller (R)

Require a county clerk to issue one accessible parking placard to an applicant at no cost; change placard renewal cycle from 2 years to 6 years; and allow a parent or guardian of a disabled person to apply for a placard on his or her behalf; allow an organization to obtain a placard.

HCS1 - Retain original provisions; allow a temporary parking placard to be issued at no cost; establish a fee of \$10 for a temporary replacement placard; if a damaged permanent or temporary placard is returned to the clerk, there shall be no fee for replacement; specify that temporary placards be tied to the applicant and not the applicant's motor vehicle; allow physical therapists and occupational therapists to provide a statement for issuance of a temporary placard.

Similar bills (16RS HB 242 & SB 300; 17RS SB 61) were filed in past sessions. The Senate bills passed the Senate, but not the House.

Dec 8, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in House; to Transportation (H)  
Feb 23-posted in committee  
Feb 27- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS  
Feb 28- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 1-posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Mar 2-taken from the Consent Orders, placed in the Regular Orders  
Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 85-10 w/ HCS  
Mar 7-received in Senate  
Mar 8-Transportation (S)  
Mar 14-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 15-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (S)

HB 85 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB85.htm>  
Rep. Scott Wells (R)

Eliminate Certificate of Need.

Jan 2-introduced in House  
Jan 4-to H&FS (H)

HB 107 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB107.htm>  
Rep. Brandon Reed (R)

Include a definition of "medication" and "sunscreen"; require local boards of education to adopt a policy allowing students to carry and self-administer sunscreen.

Jan 2-introduced in House  
Jan 4-to Education (H)

HB 110 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB110.htm>  
Reps. Jim DuPlessis (R) & Brandon Reed (R)

Change the definition of "exploitation" to include obtaining or using controlled substances prescribed to a vulnerable adult or a member of the adult's household; and create a Class C felony for that form of exploitation.

[HCS1/CI/LM](#) - Replace all sections of original; specify that theft of a controlled substance by a caregiver from a vulnerable adult or an elderly or infirm member of the adult's household is a Class D felony for a first offense of fewer than five dosage units, a Class C felony for a subsequent offense, or a Class C felony for theft of five or more dosage units.

Jan 2-introduced in House  
Jan 4-to H&FS (H)  
Jan 9-reassigned to Judiciary (H)  
Jan 16-posted in committee  
Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)  
Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to A&R (H)

HB 118 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB118.htm>  
Reps. Chad McCoy (R)

Clarify that compulsory school attendance age is from six to eighteen.

Jan 3-introduced in House  
Jan 5-to Education (H)

HB 124 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB124.htm>  
Reps. Addia Wuchner (R) & Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require CHFS to complete a comprehensive review of all current state licensure and quality standards for SUD treatment and recovery services and programs; EMERGENCY.

[HCS1](#) -Retain provisions of the original bill; add that cabinet actions are subject to available funds

[HFA1](#) (A. Wuchner)-Amend to add that provisions of the bill are subject to funding; EMERGENCY.

[HFA2](#) (A. Wuchner)-Amend to add that provisions of the bill are subject to funding; EMERGENCY.

SCS1-Allow the expenditure of funds for MAT; EMERGENCY .

Cf. HB 219 & HB 280

Jan 3-introduced in House  
Jan 5-to H&FS (H)  
Jan 11-posted in committee  
Jan 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)  
Jan 19-2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Jan 25-HFA (1) to Bill, HFA (2) filed to HCS  
Jan 30-3rd reading, passed 85-2 w/HFA(1)  
Jan 31-received in Senate  
Feb 1-to H&W (S)  
Mar 14-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS(1)  
Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/ SCS (1)

HB 130 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB130.htm>  
Reps. Ken Upchurch (R) & Jason Petrie (R)

Require ARRS staff to submit to that committee's co-chairs an annual report on administrative regulations found deficient by a legislative committee; amend various statutes to allow a committee to take action on an administrative regulation within 60 days of LRC referral.

HCS1 -Retain original provisions; make an emergency administrative regulation expire after 210 days.

Cf. HB 10 & HB 154

Similar bills (16RS HB 370 & SB 244) were filed in 2016; SB 244 passed the Senate, but neither it nor HB 370 made it out of the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs committee.

Jan 4-introduced in House  
Jan 8-to Local Gvt (H)  
Jan 9-posted in committee  
Jan 18-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)  
Jan 19-2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Jan 25-3rd reading, passed 91-1 w/ HCS  
Jan 26-received in Senate  
Jan 29-to State & Local Government (S)

HB 131 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB131.htm>  
Reps. Chad McCoy (R), Joni Jenkins (D), & Jody Richards (D)

Allow a bench trial in guardianship cases when the parties agree, there is no objection from interested parties, and all persons preparing the interdisciplinary report agree that the person is disabled or partially disabled.

Cf. HB 5

Similar bills have been filed in prior sessions (17RS HB 63; 13RS HB 105; 10RS SB 73; 09RS HB 145; 08RS HB 29; 07RS HB236; 07RS SB 72) were filed in previous years, some have come close to passage but most did not make it out of their respective committees.

Jan 4-introduced in House

Jan 8-to Judiciary (H)

HB 132

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB132.htm>

Reps. Jim DuPlessis (R) & James Tipton (R)

Require a financial literacy course as a high school graduation requirement.

[HFA1](#) (R. Nelson)-Require financial literacy course to be a graduation requirement for public charter schools

[HFA2](#) (S. Overly)-Require financial literacy course to be a graduation requirement for public charter schools.

[HFA3](#) (J. DuPlessis)-Provide that financial literacy graduation requirement shall apply prospectively.

[SCS1](#) - Create a new Chapter of KRS 158 to require a financial literacy course as a high school graduation requirement; direct the Kentucky Board of Education to promulgate administrative regulations establishing academic standards for the financial literacy courses and programs; direct the Department of Education to develop curricula, materials, and guidelines which may be used by schools for the financial literacy courses and programs.

Cf. HB 56 & SB 32

Jan 4-introduced in House

Jan 8-to Education (H)

Jan 18-posted in committee

Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; HFA (1) filed

Jan 24-2nd reading, to Rules; HFA (2) filed

Jan 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 30-HFA (3) filed

Jan 31- 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 68-24 w/HFA(3)

Feb 1-received in Senate

Feb 2-to Education (S)

Mar 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1)

Mar 9-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 14-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

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

Mar 16-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

HB 139 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB139.htm>  
Rep. John Sims, Jr. (D)

Require a conclusive vision examination upon a child's initial enrollment in kindergarten and a vision examination upon a child's initial enrollment in grade six.

Jan 4-introduced in House

Jan 8-to Education (H)

HB 143 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB143.htm>  
Reps. Danny Bentley (R) & Melinda Prunty (R)

Require KDE to establish a School Safety and Crisis Line.

[HCS1](#) -Retain original provisions; establish new language to require the School Safety and Crisis Line to operate via a dedicated telephone line and a mobile application.

Jan 4-introduced in House

Jan 8-to Education (H)

Jan 18-posted in committee

Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS

Jan 24-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 25-recommitted to Education (H)

HB 147 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB147.htm>  
Reps. Mark Hart (R) & Phillip Pratt (R)

Include any medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms; require seizure disorder trainings to comply with Epilepsy Foundation of America guidelines.

[HFA1](#) (R. Nelson)-Require public charter schools to provide seizure education program.

[HFA2](#) (S. Overly)-Require public charter schools to provide seizure education program.

[HFA3](#) (M. Hart)-Reduce self-study requirement from every year to every other year; change the short title to "the Lindsey Crunk Act."

Jan 5-introduced in House

Jan 9-to Education (H)  
Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; HFA (1) filed  
Jan 24-2nd reading, to Rules  
Jan 25-recommitted to Education (H); HFA (2) filed  
Feb 22-HFA (3) filed  
Mar 2-taken from Education (H); to Rules (H)  
Mar 6-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 92-1 w/ HFAs (1) and (3)  
Mar 8-received in Senate  
Mar 9-to Education (S)

HB 154 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB154.htm>  
Rep. Scott Wells (R) & C. Wesley Morgan (R)

Change the regulations review process by the legislature.

Cf. HB 10 & HB 130

Similar bills (16RS HB 370 & SB 244) were filed in 2016; SB 244 passed the Senate, but neither it nor HB 370 made it out of the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs committee.

Jan 8-introduced in House  
Jan 10-to St Gvt (H)

HB 165 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB165.htm>  
Rep. Rick Nelson (D)

Establish the Kentucky Rare Disease Advisory Council and create a rare disease trust fund to be administered by CHFS.

Cf. SB 7

Jan 9 - introduced in House  
Jan 11-to A&R (H)

HB 166 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB166.htm>  
Reps. John Sims, Jr. (D)

Legalize medical cannabis.

Cf. SB 23, SB 80, SB 118 & SB 272

Jan 10-introduced in House  
Jan 16-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 8-posted in committee

HB 180 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB180.htm>

Reps. Attica Scott (D) & Susan Westrom (D)

Repeal Charter School statutes.

Cf. HB 205 & HB 321

Jan 11-introduced in House

Jan 17-to Education (H)

HB 187

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB187.htm>

Reps. Addia Wuchner (R) & Melinda Gibbons Prunty (R)

Require KDE to make available a dyslexia toolkit and require teacher preparation programs to include instruction on dyslexia.

[HCS1](#) -Retain original provisions, remove and add definitions; require KDE to collaborate with EPSB and CPE in lieu of the Kentucky Collaborative Center for Literacy Development; may be cited as the Ready to Read Act.

[HCA1](#) (J. Carney)-Make title amendment.

Cf. SB 270

Jan 11-introduced in House

Jan 17-to Education (H)

Feb 15-posted in committee

Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1) & HCA(1-title)

Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 22-recommitted to A&R (H)

Mar 8- taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); to Rules (H)

Mar 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 13

Mar 13-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 89-0 w/HCS &HCA (1-title)

Mar 14-received in the Senate

Mar 15- Education (S)

HB 188

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB188.htm>

Reps. Reginald Meeks (D), Mary Lou Marzian (D) & Attica Scott (D)

Provide for a free security freeze in the event a protected person has been notified of a security breach or a free security freeze. EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 212

Jan 11-introduced in House

Jan 17-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 200

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB200.htm>



Rep. Steven Rudy (R)

State/Executive Branch Budget Bill

[HCS1](#)–Make changes

[HCA1](#) (S. Rudy)-Make title amendment.

[HFA1](#) (S. Rudy)-Insert language relating to the Postsecondary Asset Preservation Pool.

Jan 16-introduced in House

Jan 18-to A&R (H)

Feb 16-taken from A&R(H); 1st reading; returned to A&R(H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 28- reported favorably w/HCS and HCA (1-title); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 1-taken from Rules (H); posted for passage in the Regular Orders;

HFA(1) filed to HCS; 3rd reading, passed 76-15 w/HCS, HCA(1-title),  
HFA(1)

Mar 2-received in Senate

Mar 6-to A&R (S)

Mar 15-taken from A&R (S); 1st reading; returned to A&R (S)

Mar 1-taken from A&R (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to A&R (S)

HB 203

[http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/bills\\_H.htm](http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/bills_H.htm)

Rep. Steven Rudy (R)

Judicial Branch Budget Bill

[HCS1](#) – Make changes.

Jan 16-introduced in House

Jan 18-to A&R (H)

Feb 16- taken from A&R (H); 1st reading; returned to A&R (H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 28- reported favorably w/HCS; 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 1- taken from Rules (H); posted for passage in the Regular Orders;

3rd reading, passed 84-8 w/HCS

Mar 2-received in Senate

Mar 6-to A&R (S)

Mar 15-taken from A&R (S); 1st reading; returned to A&R (S)

Mar 16-taken from A&R (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to A&R (S)

HB 205

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB205.htm>

Rep. Rick Nelson (D)

Repeal Charter School Statutes.

Cf. HB 180 & HB 321

Jan 17-introduced in House  
Jan 19-to Education (H)

HB 212 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB212.htm>  
Rep. Derrick Graham (D)

Allow security freezes for protected persons to be requested by methods established by the consumer reporting agency. EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 188

Jan 18-introduced in House  
Jan 22-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 215 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB215.htm>  
Reps. James Tipton (R), David Hale (R), & Kim King (R)

Require a voter to have a picture ID issued by a governmental or educational entity to be presented to election officers if identity is not confirmed by personal acquaintance.

Cf. HB 273, HB 274, HB 304, HB 474, SB 14 & SB 47

A similar bill (14RS SB 10) was previously filed. It did not make it out of committee.

Jan 18-introduced in House  
Jan 22-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Feb 22-posted in committee

HB 218 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB218.htm>  
Reps. Bart Rowland (R), Jeff Greer (D), & Wilson Stone (D)

Remove dollar amount coverage cap and age limitation on coverage for autism benefit; and require the coverage of all health benefit plans.

Jan 19-introduced in House  
Jan 23-to Banking & Insurance (H)  
Feb 16-posted in committee  
Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 22-posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 82-0  
Feb 26-received in Senate  
Feb 27-to Banking & Insurance (S)

HB 219 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB219.htm>  
Reps. Dennis Keene (D)

Establish the Kentucky addiction prevention, recovery, and enforcement fund; APPROPRIATION.

Cf. HB 124 & HB 280

Jan 19-introduced in House  
Jan 23-to A&R (H)  
Jan 30-reassigned to Judiciary (H)

HB 230 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB230.htm>  
Reps. Russell Webber (R) & Jim DuPlessis (R)

Permanently establish a kinship care program.

Cf. SB 31

Jan 22-introduced in House  
Jan 24-to H&FS (H)  
Jan 30-posted in committee

HB 238 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB238.htm>  
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Define "Do Not Resuscitate" or "DNR" order.

Jan 23-introduced in House  
Jan 25-to H&FS (H)

HB 239 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB239.htm>  
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Permit the KBE to establish age-appropriate education programs pertaining to the recognition of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect and how to report suspected abuse. Erin's Law.

Cf. SB 39

Similar bills (16RS SB 29 & 17RS SB 250) were filed the last two years. In 2016, the bill did not make it out of committee; in 2017, after being favorably reported, it was recommitted to Senate Education.

Jan 23-introduced in House  
Jan 25-to Education (H)

HB 246 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB246.htm>  
Reps. Danny Bentley (R), Addia Wuchner (R) & Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Establish a pilot program to create a community pharmacy care delivery model for medication-assisted therapy for treatment of substance abuse.

HCS1 -Retain original provisions, except remove a payment requirement for DMS, clarify that services are for medications that are noncontrolled substances, and include a pilot program data collection requirement.

Jan 24-introduced in House

Jan 26-to H&FS (H)

Feb 16-posted in committee

Feb 22-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS(1)

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 26-recommitted to A&R (H)

Mar 1-posted in committee

Mar 6-reported favorably, to Rules (H)

Mar 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 8-3rd reading, passed House 90-0 w/HCS

Mar 9-received in Senate

Mar 12-to H&W (S)

HB 256 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB256.htm>  
Rep. Kevin Sinnette (D)

Require state agencies to compute time in a standardized way, similar to rule of civil procedure.

Jan 25-introduced in House

Jan 29-to State & Local Government (H)

HB 273 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB273.htm>  
Rep. Kenny Imes (R)

A county clerk shall not consider any qualified voter who voluntarily removes his or her name from the voter registration list and who subsequently wishes to register to vote prior to the next scheduled primary as a "newly registered voter" for purposes of party eligibility.

HCS1 - Retain the provisions of the bill, but include technical corrections.

Cf. HB 215, HB 274, HB 304,HB 474, SB 14 & SB 47

Jan 30-introduced in House

Feb 01-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Feb 20-posted in committee

Feb 26-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)

Feb 27-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

Mar 2-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 5-3rd reading, passed 84-5 w/HCS

Mar 6-received in Senate  
Mar 7-to State & Local Government (S)

HB 274 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB274.htm>  
Reps. Kenny Imes (R) & James Tipton (R)

Require that all requests for an application for a mail-in absentee ballot be received by the county clerk 14 rather than 7 days before the election; and permit a county clerk to transmit an application by electronic mail.

Cf. HB 215, HB 273, HB 304, HB 474, SB 14 & SB 47

Jan 30- introduced in House  
Feb 01-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Feb 8-posted in committee  
Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Feb 14-3rd reading, passed 95-0  
Feb 15-received in Senate  
Feb 16-to State and Local Government (S)

HB 280 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB280.htm>  
Rep. Scott Wells (R)

Establish the Kentucky addiction prevention, recovery, and enforcement fund; APPROPRIATION.

Cf. HB 124 & HB 219

Jan 31-introduced in House  
Feb 2-to A&R (H)  
Mar 16-posted in committee

HB 289 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB289.htm>  
Reps. Russell Webber (R) & Addia Wuchner (R)

Specify the processes that a hospital must use to submit Medicaid DSH surveys, so that DMS can calculate and distribute DSH funds

[HFA1](#) (J. Jenkins)-Insert new language to clarify that hospitals shall continue to request that an individual apply for medical assistance and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance and shall not bill an individual whose family income up to one hundred percent (100%) of the federal poverty level.

Jan 31-introduced in House  
Feb 2-to H&FS (H)  
Feb 6-posted in committee

Feb 13-posted in committee  
Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; HFA filed  
Feb 16-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 20-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Feb 21-3rd reading; HFA (1) defeated; passed 84-11  
Feb 22-received in Senate  
Feb 23-to H&W (S)  
Mar 14- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 15- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (S)

HB 304 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB304.htm>  
Rep. Jason Nemes (R) & John Sims Jr. (D)

Increase the deadline to present to the county clerk a completed application for a mail-in absentee ballot from 7 days to 14 days; allow completed application or application request by e-mail or fax; and allow the county clerk the ability to transmit an application by fax or e-mail.

[HCS1/LM](#) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS 117.035 to establish that the county board of elections is required to meet every other month during election years; authorize meetings of the county board of elections at the call of the chair or upon member agreement at other times; direct notice provisions; restore KRS 117.085 (7); amend KRS 117A.060 and 117A.070 to conform; make technical corrections.

Cf. HB 215, HB 273, HB 274, HB 374, SB 14 & SB 47

Feb 2- introduced in House  
Feb 6-to Elections, Const. Amendments& Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 8-posted in committee  
Mar 9- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)  
Mar 12- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)  
Mar 13- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)  
Mar 14- posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 15

HB 306 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB306.htm>  
Rep. Bart Rowland (R)

Exclude earnings of a STABLE Kentucky account from adjusted gross income.

A similar bill (17RS HB) was filed last session

Feb 5-introduced in House  
Feb 7- to A&R (H)  
Feb 8-posted in committee  
Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 8-posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Mar 9-3rd reading, passed 84-0  
Mar 12-received in the Senate  
Mar 13- to Appropriations and Revenue (S)

HB 321 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB321.htm>  
Rep. Rick Nelson (D)

Delay implementation of public charter school project until July 1, 2020;  
EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 180 & HB 205

Feb 7-introduced in House  
Feb 9-to Education (H)

HB 329 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB329.htm>  
Rep. Adam Koenig (R)

Allows a person with a disability or disability-related need to make a  
reasonable request to maintain an assistance animal for an  
accommodation in housing.

[HFA1](#) (R. Palumbo)-Exempt Fair Housing testing done by federal  
departments and human rights commissions from prohibitions on  
misrepresentation.

Feb 8-introduced in House  
Feb 12-to Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations (H)  
Feb 16-posted in committee  
Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 22-posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Feb 23-taken from the Consent Orders, placed in the Regular Orders  
Feb 26-HFA(1) filed; 3rd reading, passed 87-0  
Feb 27-received in Senate  
Feb 28-to Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations (S)  
Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar (S)  
Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules

HB 342 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB342.htm>  
Reps. David Meade (R) & Joni Jenkins (D)

Establish the Division of Child Care within the Education and Workforce  
Development Cabinet; Abolish the Division of Child Care within the DCBS,  
CHFS, and transfer all personnel, records, files, equipment, and funds to  
the Division of Child Care within the Education and Workforce  
Development Cabinet.



Feb 8- introduced in House  
Feb 12-to Education (H)  
Feb 15-posted in committee  
Mar 15-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

HB 353      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB353.htm>  
Rep. Diane St. Onge (R)

Preclude an individual from filing an action when the same grievance already has a final order or determination by a court or the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.

Feb 12-introduced in House  
Feb 14-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 20-posted in committee  
Mar 14-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 16-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

HB 354      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB354.htm>  
Rep. Diane St. Onge (R)

Exempt employers covered by a comparable or more stringent federal requirement from KCRA if the employer files a statement with the Kentucky CHR.

Feb 12-introduced in House  
Feb 14-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 20-posted in committee

HB 355      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB355.htm>  
Rep. Diane St. Onge (R)

Set a statute of limitations of 300 days for filing a Circuit Court complaint for a violation of KRS Chapter 344, relating to civil rights.

[HCS1](#) - Amend KRS 413.140 to set a statute of limitations one year for a violation of KRS Chapter 344, relating to civil rights.

[HFA1](#)( D. St. Onge ) - Amend KRS 413.125 to set a statute of limitations of two years for a violation of KRS Chapter 344, relating to civil rights.

Feb 12-introduced in House  
Feb 14-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 20-posted in committee  
Mar 14- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS  
Mar 15- 2nd reading, to Rules; HFA(1) filed  
Mar 16-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

HB 360

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB360.htm>

Rep. John Carney (R)

Include in the definition of "state agency children" those children referred by a family accountability, intervention, and response team to a DJJ operated or contracted day treatment program.

Feb 13-introduced in House

Feb 15-to Education (H)

Feb 23-posted in committee

Feb 27- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

Mar 1- posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, passed 82-0

Mar 5-received in Senate

Mar 6-to Education (S)

Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules

HB 363

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB363.htm>

Reps. Regina Huff (R) & Jonathan Shell (R)

Seek information from various state agencies to assist in reviewing the circumstances of individuals enrolled in Medicaid and those receiving food stamps, to determine any changes in eligibility; and require the cabinet to report to the IJC on Judiciary and H&W by October 1, 2018.

[HFA1](#) (R. Huff)-Retain original provisions, except clarify that a waiver of conditions for food stamp eligibility may be sought in cases of an economic downturn, and add a new subsection requiring an annual report.

[HFA2](#) (J. Jenkins)-Retain original provisions; delete a section that prohibited the CHFS from pursuing any waiver of food stamps eligibility requirements; include a new subsection that requires a report about findings be submitted to the IJC on H&W each year.

[HFA3](#) (J. Jenkins)-Make title amendment.

Feb 13-introduced in House

Feb 15-to H&FS (H)

Feb 27-posted in committee

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

Mar 2-HFA (1) filed; 2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; HFAs (2) and (3-title) filed

Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 63-32 w/HFA (1)

Mar 7-received in Senate

Mar 8-to H&W (S)

HB 366

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB366.htm>

Rep. Steven Rudy (R)

Create revenue: allow DMS to impose copayments and to utilize premiums and cost-sharing for services; allow the Personnel Cabinet to collect a pro rata assessment from all state agencies, in all three branches of government, and other organizations that are supported by the system and deposit the assessment in a restricted fund account within the Personnel Cabinet; EMERGENCY

[HCS1](#)-Retain the original provisions; increase the cigarette tax by fifty cents (\$0.50) per pack; impose a tax on wholesale opioid distributors and mail-order pharmacies at a rate of 25 cents (\$0.25) per dose beginning January 1, 2019; eliminate the personal credit for taxpayer, spouse, and dependents; EMERGENCY.

[HCA1](#) (S. Rudy)-Make title amendment.

Feb 14-introduced in House

Feb 16- to A&R (H); taken from A&R (H); 1st reading; returned to A&R (H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 28- reported favorably w/HCS and HCA (1-title); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 1-taken from Rules (H); posted for passage in the Regular Orders;

3rd reading, passed 68-25 w/HCS(1), HCA (1-title)

Mar 2-received in Senate

Mar 6-to A&R (S)

Mar 15-taken from A&R (S); 1st reading; returned to A&R (S)

Mar 16-taken from A&R (S); 2nd reading; returned to A&R (S)

HB 367

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB367.htm>

Rep. Addia Wuchner (R)

Create a dyslexia trust fund to be administered by KDE  
APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2019.

Cf. SB 271

Feb 14-introduced in House

Feb 15-to Education (H); posted in committee

Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 22-recommitted to A&R (H)

Mar 8-taken from A&R (H); to Rules (H)

Mar 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for Mar 13

Mar 13-passed House 87-0

Mar 14-received in Senate

Mar 15-to A&R

HB 375

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB375.htm>

Reps. Steve Riley (R) & John Carney

Prohibit a person employed by a school district from using corporal physical discipline.

Feb 14-introduced in House  
Feb 16-to Education (H)

HB 376 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB376.htm>  
Rep. Geo. Brown, Jr. (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities.

Similar bills (17 RS 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) were filed in previous legislative sessions. All the House bills from 2008 -2015 passed the House but not the Senate. In 2016, HB 70 passed the House but not the Senate, and SB 299 passed the Senate but not the House. The bill filed in 2017 did not make it out of committee.

Cf. SB 173 & SB 266

Feb 15-introduced in House  
Feb 20-to Elections, Const. Amdmts & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 386 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB386.htm>  
Reps. Steve Riley (R) & John Carney (R)

Establish that a person employed by a school district shall not use corporal physical discipline.

Feb 15-introduced in House  
Feb 20- to Education (H)  
Feb 26-Withdrawn

HB 398 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB398.htm>  
Reps. Melinda Prunty (R) & Steve Riggs (D)

Require physical therapists to receive criminal background check consistent with state and federal standards; EMERGENCY.

Feb 20-introduced in House  
Feb 22-to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)  
Feb 23-posted in committee  
Feb 28-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, passed 82-0  
Mar 5-received in Senate  
Mar 6-to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (S)  
Mar 13-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 14- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

HB 415 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB415.htm>  
Rep. Chad McCoy (R)

Allow filing a complaint against a minor charged with Assault IV.

Feb 21-introduced in House  
Feb 23-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 26-posted in committee

HB 423 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB423.htm>  
Reps. Addia Wuchner (R), Kimberly Poore Moser (R) & Danny Bentley (R)

Establish the Family in Recovery Empowerment Public and Private Partnership Grant Program and trust fund; require ODCP to assist in establishing four model programs; APPROPRIATION.

[HCS1](#)-Retain provisions of the bill except to delete appropriation; allow the expenditure of funds for medication-assisted treatment of substance abuse.

[HCA1](#) (A. Wuchner)-Make title amendment.

Feb 21-introduced in House  
Feb 23-to H&FS (H)  
Mar 6-posted in committee  
Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/ HCS and HCA (1-title)  
Mar 12- 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 438 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB438.htm>  
Rep. Lynn Bechler (R) & John Carney (R)

Define innovation academies and identify the KBE's role in authorizing innovation academies

Feb 22-introduced in House  
Feb 26-to Education (H)  
Mar 9-posted in committee

HB 442 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB442.htm>  
Rep. Sannie Overly (D)

Include assistance animals in the definition of "service animals" that are covered by assault on a service animal in the first degree.

Feb 22- introduced in House  
Feb 26-to Judiciary (H)

HB 444 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB444.htm>  
Rep. Robert Benvenuti III (R)

Revise various definitions, certificate of need processes and technical advisory committees within the health care facilities and services statutes and remove the requirement that criteria for "Type A" and "Type B" LTC facility violations be reviewed at least quarterly.

Feb 22- Introduced in the House  
Feb 26-to H&FS (H)  
Feb 27-posted in committee  
Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 61-32  
Mar 7-received in Senate  
Mar 8-to H&W (S)

HB 445 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB445.htm>  
Rep. Russell Webber (R)

Permit APRNs to enter into a collaborative agreement for prescriptive authority for controlled substances with a collaborating APRNP or MD and to permit APRN to prescribe controlled substances without a collaborative agreement after four years.

Feb 22-introduced in House  
Feb 26-to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)  
Mar 13-posted in committee  
Mar 16-taken from Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H); 1st reading; returned to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H)

HB 455 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB455.htm>  
Reps. Melinda Prunty (R), Joseph Fisher (R), Danny Bentley (R) & Addia Wuchner (R)

Prohibit abortion if a woman seeks an abortion because a test indicates that the unborn child has a prenatal diagnosis of Downs Syndrome.

Feb 22-introduced in House  
Feb 26-to H&FS (H)  
Mar 6-posted in committee

HB 460 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB460.htm>  
Reps. Michael Meredith (R) & Jill York (R)

Establish fifteen CMHCs.

Feb 23-introduced in House  
Feb 27-to H&FS (H)

HB 474 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB474.htm>  
Rep. Jody Richards (D)

Establish in-person absentee voting be conducted at least 12 working days, including two Saturdays, before the Sunday prior to election day and to permit a county board of elections to establish a longer period of time for in-person absentee voting; increase from 15 to 45 the number of days the county clerk is required to have ballots and labels for a special election.

Cf. HB 215, 273, 274, 304, SB 47 &14

Feb 26-introduced in House  
Feb 28-to Elections, Const. Am. & Intergov'l Affairs (H)

HB 494 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB494.htm>  
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Clarify exploitation of an adult and establish penalties; clarify neglect of an adult and establish penalties; delete existing penalties for abuse, exploitation, and neglect; create a rebuttable presumption that transfers of real or personal property made by protected adults and not supported by adequate consideration were made under undue influence.

Feb 26-introduced in House  
Feb 28-to Judiciary (H)  
Mar 5-posted in committee

HB 497 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB497.htm>  
Rep. Daniel Elliott

Amend KRS 202A.011 to include physician assistants in the definition of "qualified mental health professional."

HCS1 - Delete original provisions; amend KRS 202A.011 to include physician assistants in the definition of "qualified mental health professional" and to establish the educational and experience requirements for a physician assistant to become a qualified mental health professional; amend KRS 600.020 to include physician assistants in the



definition of "qualified mental health professional" and to establish the educational and experience requirements for a physician assistant to become a qualified mental health professional.

Feb 26-introduced in House

Feb 28-to H&FS (H)

Mar 6-posted in committee

Mar 14-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS(1)

Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 87-0 w/HCS

HB 515 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB515.htm>  
Rep. Kenny Imes (R)

Amend various sections of the KRS relating to the Franklin Circuit Court to provide alternative concurrent venue and jurisdiction when appealing the decisions of state agencies, and to move venue from Franklin Circuit Court to the Circuit Courts of the counties in which events underlying the enforcement actions occurred.

Feb 26-introduced in House

Feb 28-to Judiciary (H)

Mar 5-posted in committee

HB 527 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB527.htm>  
Reps. Steve Riley (R), John Carney (R), & Brandon Reed (R)

Require DCBS to place a foster child within the school district where the child was enrolled immediately prior to placement if practicable

HCS1-Establish new language related to the reimbursement for transportation costs.

Feb 26-introduced in House

Feb 28-to H&FS (H)

Mar 6-posted in committee

Mar 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 9-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 13- posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Mar 14, 2018

Mar 14- 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS

Mar 15-received in Senate

Mar 16-to H&W (S)

HB 535 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB535.htm>  
Reps. Kimberly Poore Moser (R) & James Tipton (R)

Allow KEES funds to be used for qualified workforce training programs;  
EMERGENCY.

Feb 26-introduced in House  
Feb 28-to Education (H)

HB 538 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB538.htm>  
Reps. Ruth Ann Palumbo (D), John Carney (R), & Linda Belcher (D)

Require a mental health screening for students in conjunction with  
immunizations required for elementary, middle, and high school.

Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to Education (H)

HB 549 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB549.htm>  
Reps. McKenzie Cantrell (D) & Diane St. Onge (R)

Establish rights of parents or prospective parents with blindness.

Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to Judiciary (H)

HB 554 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB554.htm>  
Rep. Jim Gooch, Jr.

Require that, at each school without an SRO, the local board shall  
implement an emergency response team; include members of a school's  
emergency response team among these permitted to carry firearms on  
school grounds; declare an EMERGENCY.

Cf. HR 176, SB 103 & SR 172

Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)  
Mar 15-posted in committee

HB 564 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB564.htm>  
Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Permit family child-care homes to group children birth to 24 months of age  
and children 12 to 36 months of age together in a defined area unique to  
the group; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for  
staff-to-child ratios based on the youngest child in the group.

Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to H&FS (H)

- HB 573 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB573.htm>  
Rep. Rick Nelson (D)
- Require specified staff-to-resident ratios in LTC facilities, but exempt ICFs, IMDs, PCHs and FCHs.
- Hx:
- Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to H&FS (H)
- HB 574 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB574.htm>  
Rep. Chris Harris (D)
- Establish procedures and standards that home schools must follow to ensure that the student is achieving adequate academic growth.
- Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to Education (H)
- HB 577 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB577.htm>  
Rep. James Kay (D)
- Specify that a board of education must comply with the ADA, HIPAA, et al. in placing a teacher or superintendent on leave due to a physical or mental disability; prohibit a board from requesting unnecessary medical information or disclosing any medical information.
- Cf. SB 69
- Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to Education (H)
- HB 600 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB600.htm>  
Reps. Addia Wuchner (R) & Melinda Prunty (R)
- Require KSP to establish the child abuse offender registry as funding becomes available; this Act shall be cited as Sophie's and Kylie Jo's Law; APPROPRIATION.
- Feb 27-introduced in House  
Mar 1-to H&FS (H)  
Mar 6-posted in committee  
Mar 8- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Mar 9-2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 12-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
- HB 604 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HB604.htm>

Reps. Will Coursey (D) & Steven Rudy (R)

Require each school to employ at least one mental health professional for every 1,500 students and for each board of education to develop a plan to implement trauma-informed care; require KDE to make available a toolkit to assist school districts in developing a trauma-informed approach in their schools.

[HCS1](#) - Retain original provisions, except require school districts to employ mental health professionals as funds are available; delete language requiring a mental health professional to provide mental health services to students; require a mental health professional to create a trauma-informed team in each school; require each local board to develop a plan for a trauma-informed approach on or before July 1, 2019.

[HFA1](#) (R. Palumbo)-Require a mental health screening for students in conjunction with immunizations required for elementary, middle, and high school.

[HFA2](#) (R. Palumbo)-Make title amendment.

Feb 27-introduced in House

Mar 1-to Education (H)

Mar 12-reassigned to A&R; posting waived; posted in committee

Mar 13-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Mar 14-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 15-HFA (1) filed to HCS, HFA (2-title) filed to Bill

Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 81-1 w/HCS

HR 13

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR13.htm>

Rep. Attica Scott (D)

Encourage via a Resolution the efforts of the criminal justice system to divert drug offenders to treatment.

Dec 08, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HJR 33

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HJR33.htm>

Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Recommend that CHFS and AOC create a pilot Working Interdisciplinary Networks of Guardianship Stakeholders, or WINGS, to examine how Kentucky's adult guardianship is working and to identify needed changes.

Jan 5-introduced in House

Jan 9-to Judiciary (H)

Jan 16-posted in committee

Jan 31-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar

Feb 1-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Feb 2-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 87-0  
Feb 5-received in Senate  
Feb 6-to Judiciary (S)  
Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules

HR 144 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR144.htm>  
Rep. Rick Nelson (D)

Urge the Governor to exempt FRYSCs budget cuts through fiscal year 2020.

Cf. HR 174

Feb 8-introduced in House  
Feb 12-Education (H)

HR 169 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR169.htm>  
Reps. Reginald Meeks (D), Geo. Brown, Jr. (D), Derrick Graham (D),  
Darrell Owens (D) & Arnold Simpson (D)

Encourage CHFS to study Sickle Cell Disease and the establishment of a State Sickle Cell Registry.

Feb 15-introduced in House

HR 174 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR174.htm>  
Rep. Rick Nelson (D)

Urge the Governor to exempt FRYSC's from budget cuts through fiscal year 2019-2020.

Cf. HR 144

Feb 20-introduced in House  
Feb 21-adopted by voice vote

HR 176 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR176.htm>  
Rep. C. Wesley Morgan (R)

Urge the board of education or board of trustees of a school to allow teachers and other school personnel to carry firearms for their own protection.

Cf. HB 554, HR 176, SB 103, & SR 172

Feb 20-introduced in House  
Feb 22-to Education (H)

HJR 190 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HJR190.htm>  
Reps. John Carney (R) & Tim Couch (R)

Direct the Commissioner of Education, with assistance of the Kentucky Center for School Safety, to conduct a survey to gather data on steps each school has taken to ensure students' safety.

Feb 23-introduced in House  
Feb 27-to Education (H)

HR 191 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HR191.htm>  
Rep. Kim King (R)

Encourage local governments and local public agencies providing playgrounds to utilize equipment accessible to and usable by all persons regardless of what challenges they may face.

Feb 23-introduced in House  
Feb 27-to Local Government (H)  
Feb 28-posted in committee  
Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

HCR 226 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/HCR226.htm>  
Rep. Donna Mayfield (R)

Create the Diabetes Medical Emergency Response Task Force.

[HCS1](#)-Retain original provisions except to regarding task force membership.

[HFA1](#) (D. Bentley)-Add one pharmacist selected from a list of three pharmacists submitted by the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy to the task force.

Mar 7-introduced in House  
Mar 9-to H&FS (H)  
Mar 14- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS(1);  
HFA (1) filed to HCS  
Mar 15- 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders;  
HFA (1) withdrawn

SB 3 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB3.htm>  
Sens. Whitney Westerfield (R) & Julie Raque Adams (R)

Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to create a crime victims' bill of rights. Part of Marsy's Law.

[SCS1](#) -Retain original provisions; clarify provisions relating to restitution in juvenile cases.

Cf. SB 30

Similar bills (17RS HB 169, HB 171, SB 15 & SB115). None of the bills made it out of committee.

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to St & Local Gvt (S)

Jan 8-taken from St & Local Gvt (S); 1st reading; returned to St & Local Gvt (S)

Jan 9-taken from State & Local Gvt (S); 2nd reading; returned to St & Local Gvt (S)

Jan 10-reported favorably, to Rules w/ SCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 34-1 w/ SCS (1); received in House

Jan 16-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Jan 17-posted in committee

Jan 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 23-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 24-3rd reading, passed 87-3

Jan 25-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Secretary of State

SB 5

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB5.htm>

Sen. Max Wise (R)

Require DMS to directly administer all outpatient pharmacy benefits; allow DMS to utilize managed care principles and techniques to assist with member medication adherence and cost control.

[SCS1](#)-Require DMS to directly administer all outpatient pharmacy benefits and clarify that the DMS may use a third party to administer certain benefits.

[SFA1](#)(M. Wise)-Retain provisions of the SCS, except remove a provision requiring pharmacy benefit managers to disclose certain agreements with pharmaceutical manufacturers.

[HCS1](#)-Delete provisions of the GA version; make various changes; EMERGENCY.

[HCA1](#) (B. Rowland)-Clarify the authority of DMS to approve fees implemented by an MCO, PBM, or contracting entity on a PSAO, pharmacy, or Medicaid recipient.

[HCA2](#) (B. Rowland)-Make title amendment.

[HFA1](#) (B. Rowland)-Clarify the authority of DMS to approve fees implemented by an MCO, PBM, or contracting entity on a PSAO, pharmacy, or Medicaid recipient.



Sep 25, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
 Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
 Jan 3-to H&W (S)  
 Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)  
 Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules  
 Feb 16- SFA(1) filed to SCS  
 Feb 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
 Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 32-4 w/SCS (1), SFA (1)  
 Mar 2-received in House  
 Mar 6-to Banking & Insurance (H)  
 Mar 13-posted in committee  
 Mar 15-taken from Banking & Insurance (H); 1st reading; returned to  
     Banking & Insurance (H)  
 Mar 16-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/HCS and HCAs (1)  
     and (2-title); HFA (1) filed to HCS

SB 7

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB7.htm>  
 Sens. Julie Raque Adams (R) & C.B. Embry Jr. (R)

Establish the Kentucky Rare Disease Advisory Council; and create a rare disease trust fund to be administered by CHFS.

SCS1 -Change the Kentucky Health Facilities and Health Services Certificate of Need and Licensure Board to CHFS; require CSHCN to report upon request and disestablish two advisory boards.  
SCA1 (J. Adams)-Make title amendment.

Cf. HB 165 & SB 96

Dec 1, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
 Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
 Jan 3-to H&W (S)  
 Jan 8-taken from H&W (S); 1st reading; returned to H&W (S)  
 Jan 9-taken from H&W (S); 2nd reading; returned to H&W (S)  
 Jan 10-reported favorably, to Rules with SCA (1-title), SCS (1); posted for  
     passage in the Regular Orders  
 Jan 11-3rd reading, passed 32-0 w/ SCS (1) SCA (1-title)  
 Jan 16-received in House  
 Jan 18-to H&FS (H)  
 Mar 13-posted in committee  
 Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
 Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules

SB 8

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB8.htm>  
 Sens. Danny Carroll (R) & C.B. Embry, Jr. (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. SB 24

Oct 12, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to Judiciary (S)

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

Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 17-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 35-1; received in House

Jan 19-to Judiciary (H)

Jan 22-posted in committee

Jan 23-reassigned to Tourism & Outdoor Recreation (H)

SB 14

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB14.htm>

Sens. Reginald Thomas (D) & Gerald Neal (D)

Allow in-person early voting between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the three Saturdays preceding any primary, regular election or special election; and extend voting hours for election-day voting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cf. HB 215, HB 273, HB 274, HB 304, HB 474 & SB 47

Similar bills (16RS HB 290 & SB 255) were filed in 2016; HB 290 passed the House but it and SB 255 did not make it out of the Senate committees.

Dec 05, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to State & Local Gvt. (S)

SB 18

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB18.htm>

Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Require the Supreme Court to administer a veterans' treatment court program.

Nov 28, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to Vets, Military Affairs & Pub. Protection (S)

SB 19

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB19.htm>

Sens. Danny Carroll (R)

Amend various statutes to increase penalties for sex crimes against a victim who is a person with an intellectual disability.

[SCS1/CI/LM](#)-Increase penalties for sex crimes against a victim who is a person with an intellectual disability; clarify that persons with an intellectual disability or mental illness may be capable of consent.

Oct 12, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
Jan 3-to Judiciary (S)  
Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1)  
Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 37-0 w/SCS (1)  
Mar 7-received in House  
Mar 9-to Judiciary (H)  
Mar 12-posted in committee

SB 21 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB21.htm>  
Sens. Brandon Smith (R)

Require the LRC to provide sign language interpretation in each chamber of the General Assembly.

Sep 8, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
Jan 3-to State & Local Gvt. (S)

SB 23 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB23.htm>  
Sens. Julian Carroll (D)

Permit a physician to recommend the use of cannabidiol or cannabidiol products.

Cf. HB 166, SB 80, SB 118, & SB 272

Oct 18, 2017- Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
Jan 3-to H&W (S)

SB 24 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB24.htm>  
Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D)

Establish immunity from civil liability for damage to a vehicle if a person enters the vehicle for the purpose of removing a domestic animal.

Cf. SB 8

Oct 19, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).  
Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to Judiciary (S)

SB 30 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB30.htm>  
Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R),

Amend statutes regarding crime victims. Part of Marsy's Law.

[SFA1](#) (W. Westerfield)-Add immunity for prosecutors acting in good faith.

Cf. SB 3

Similar bills (17RS HB 169, HB 171, SB 15 & SB 115). None of the bills made it out of committee.

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to State & Local Gvt (S)

Feb 7-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Feb 8-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Feb 9-SFA(1) filed

Feb 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 33-0 w/SFA(1)

Feb 13-received in House

Feb 15-to Judiciary (H)

Feb 22-posted in committee

Feb 28-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 9-3rd reading, passed 79-3

Mar 12- received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 31 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB31.htm>  
Sen. Dennis Parrett (D)

Amend KRS 605.120 to permanently establish a kinship care program.

Cf. HB 230

A similar bill (17RS SB 29) was filed the last legislative session and referred to Senate H&W; it did not get a hearing.

Oct 4, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to H&W (S)

SB 32 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB32.htm>  
Sen. Dennis Parrett (D)

Require KDE to develop academic standards for a financial literacy program to be implemented by each public high school.

Cf. HB 56 & HB 132

Sep 29, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to Education (S)

SB 33      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB33.htm>  
Sen. Morgan McGarvey (D)

Provide for various security protections for a protected person.

Dec 8, 2017-Prefiled by the sponsor(s).

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to Banking & Ins (S)

SB 37      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB37.htm>  
Sen. Ernie Harris (R)

Require the Transportation Cabinet to allow the issuance of operator's licenses to current federal and state inmates who are engaged in work release programs or reentry initiatives.

SCS1-Retain original provisions; make technical changes.

Jan 2-introduced in Senate

Jan 3-to Transportation (S)

Jan 24-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)

Jan 25-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 30-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1); received in House

Feb 1-to Transportation (H)

Feb 15-posted in committee

Mar 13-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Mar 14-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 16-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

SB 39      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB39.htm>  
Sens. Alice Forgy Kerr (R)

Permit the KBE to establish age-appropriate education programs pertaining to the recognition of child physical, sexual, and emotional abuse and neglect and how to report suspected abuse. Erin's Law

Cf. HB 239

Similar bills (16RS SB 29 & 17RS SB 250) were filed the last two years. In 2016, the bill did not make it out of committee; in 2017, after being favorably reported, it was recommitted to Senate Education.

Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
Jan 3-to Education (S)

SB 47      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB47.htm>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Extend voting hours to 6 a.m., prevailing time, to 8 p.m., prevailing time.

Cf. HB 215, HB 273, HB 274, HB 304, HB 474 SB 14 & SB 47

Jan 2-introduced in Senate  
Jan 3-to State & Local Gvt (S)

SB 53      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB53.htm>  
Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Limit the number of MCO contracts to 2; and require that services provided in rural counties be reimbursed at least at the median amount paid to an urban health care provider within the nearest metropolitan statistical area.

Jan 3-introduced in Senate  
Jan 4-to H&W (S)

SB 69      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB69.htm>  
Sens. Stephen West (R) & David Givens (R)

Specifies that a board of education must comply with the ADA, HIPAA, and any other applicable federal law when the board places a teacher or superintendent on leave due to a physical or mental disability and changes the administrative procedures that the KDE commissioner must follow when a teacher appeals the termination.

[SFA1](#) (S. West)-Clarify that a recommended order shall only uphold or overturn the superintendent's decision; amend to limit the final order to either upholding the recommended order if there is no settlement or approve the settlement if one exists

Cf. HB 577

Jan 5-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Education (S)  
Feb 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Feb 2-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 22-SFA(1) filed  
Mar 6-taken from Rules (S); recommitted to Education (S)

SB 80 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB80.htm>  
Sen. Dan Seum (R)

Legalize cannabis.

Cf. HB 166, SB 23, SB 118 & SB 272

Jan 17-introduced in Senate  
Jan 26-to Vets, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB 96 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB96.htm>  
Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr (R)

Replace reference to the Kentucky Health Facilities and Health Services Certificate of Need and amend various statutes to make reporting upon request rather than mandatory; remove smoking cessation treatment intervention programs from the list of Medicaid services; and eliminate the Technical Advisory Committee on Consumer Rights and Client Needs.

SCS1-Retain original provisions except remove deletion of the TAC on Consumer Rights and Client Needs.

Cf. SB SCS 1 to SB 7

Jan 22-introduced in Senate  
Jan 23-to H&W (S)  
Jan 31-reported favorably, to Consent Calendar (S) w/ SCS(1)  
Feb 1-2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Feb 6-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 36-1 w/SCS (1)  
Feb 7-received in House  
Feb 9-to H&FS (H)  
Mar 13-posted in committee  
Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/SCS(1)  
Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules

SB 102 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB102.htm>  
Sen. Ernie Harris (R)

Require the initial evaluation and determination of a four-year-old child's eligibility for special education services to occur within 60 calendar days of parental consent.

SCS1 - Retain original provisions except require the evaluation for preschool children ages three through five.

HCS1-Retain original provisions; add EMERGENCY.  
HCA1 (J. Carney)-Make title amendment.

Jan 23-introduced in Senate  
Jan 24-to Education (S)  
Feb 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1)  
Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 13-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; passed over and  
retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 14-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/ SCS (1)  
Feb 15-received in House  
Feb 20-to Education (H)  
Feb 23-posted in committee  
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1) and HCA  
(1-title)  
Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 5-recommitted to A&R (H)

SB 103 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB103.htm>  
Sens. Stephen West (R) & Ralph Alvarado (R)

Include school marshals as persons exempt from the prohibition against possession of a firearm on school property if authorized by a local school board or governing body of a private or parochial school

Cf. HB 554. HR 176, & SR 172

Jan 23-introduced in Senate  
Jan 24-to Education (S)

SB 107 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB107.htm>  
Sens. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Add a diagnosis of serious mental illness to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses.

SCS1/CI-Keep original provisions, except remove PTSD from the list of illnesses that would exempt a defendant from the death penalty.

Similar bills (12RS HB 145; 11RS HB 274; 10RS HB 16; & 09RS HB 446) were filed the last three regular sessions; none made it out of committee.

Jan 23-introduced in Senate  
Jan 24-to Judiciary (S)  
Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)  
Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules  
Mar 15-recommitted to Judiciary (S)



SB118 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB118.htm>  
Sens. Stephen West (R), Dan Seum (R)

Legalize cannabis.

Cf. HB 166, SB 23 & SB 80

Jan 30-introduced in the Senate  
Feb 2-to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

SB 126 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB126.htm>  
Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Move CCDD from CHFS to the Department of the Treasury.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate  
Feb 6-to H&W (S)  
Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules  
Feb 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 35-0  
Feb 23-received in House  
Feb 28-to H&FS (H)  
Mar 13-posted in committee  
Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules

SB 132 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB132.htm>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Change the name of the CCSHCN to the Office of Specialized Pediatric Services; establish the Kentucky Office of Health Benefit Exchange in CHFS; and change the name of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service to Serve Kentucky.

[SCS1](#)-Change the name of the CCSHCN to the Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs; and change the name of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service to Serve Kentucky; confirms in part Executive Order 2017-269.

[HCS1](#)-Change the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service to Serve Kentucky; make technical corrections.

Feb 6-introduced in Senate  
Feb 7-to Banking & Insurance (S)  
Feb 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/SCS (1)  
Feb 15-posted for passage in the Regular Orders  
Feb 21-3rd reading, passed 35-0 w/ SCS (1)  
Feb 22-received in House

Feb 26-to Banking & Insurance (H)  
Mar 12-posted in committee  
Mar 16-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/HCS (1)

SB 141 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB141.htm>  
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Amend various timeframes and procedures concerning the medical review panels.

Feb 12-introduced in Senate  
Feb 13-to H&W (S)  
Feb 22-Withdrawn

SB 143 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB141.htm>  
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Require an insurer develop processes for electronic prior authorizations

Feb 13-introduced in Senate  
Feb 14-to Banking & Insurance (S)

SB 162 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB162.htm>  
Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Allow school districts to implement a safety response program using less-than-lethal weapons.

Feb 15-introduced in Senate  
Feb 16-to Education (S)

SB 163 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB163.htm>  
Sens. Ralph Alvarado (R) & Danny Carroll (R)

Establish that DMS shall directly administer all EPSDT benefits for PPECs.

Feb 16-introduced in Senate  
Feb 20-to H&W (S)

SB 172 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB172.htm>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Make it unlawful to require a job applicant to disclose his or her criminal history prior to making an offer of employment to the applicant.

Cf. HB 28

Feb 20-introduced in Senate  
Feb 21-to Judiciary (S)

SB 173 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB173.htm>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Amend Kentucky's Constitution to allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote.

Similar bills (17 RS 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) were filed in previous legislative sessions. All the House bills from 2008 -2015 passed the House but not the Senate. In 2016, HB 70 passed the House but not the Senate, and SB 299 passed the Senate but not the House. The bill filed in 2017 did not make it out of committee.

Cf. HB 376 & SB 266

Feb 20-introduced in Senate  
Feb 21-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 175 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB175.htm>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Add holders of personal identification cards issued within a county to the master list of potential jurors for that county.

Feb 20-introduced in Senate  
Feb 21-to Judiciary (S)

SB 177 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB177.htm>  
Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Allow probation to extend to the completion of substance abuse or mental health treatment in DJJ.

Feb 20-introduced in Senate  
Feb 21-to Judiciary (S)

SB 201 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB201.htm>  
Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr (R)

Define "system of care" and "transition-age youth"; change participation of members of RIACs in family accountability, intervention, and response teams; amend various sections to conform.

Feb 23-introduced in Senate

Feb 26-to H&W (S)  
Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders  
Mar 9-3rd reading, passed 36-2  
Mar 12-received in House  
Mar 14-to H&FS (H)

SB 227      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB227.htm>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Permit individuals to preregister to vote at age 16

Feb 28-introduced in Senate  
Mar 1-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 231      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB231.htm>  
Sens. Mike Wilson (R) & Max Wise (R)

Create the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship

SCS1-Retain original provisions except revise definition of participating institution and program tuition amount; add definition of maximum program award; revise the scholarship amount calculation.

Mar 1-Introduced in the Senate  
Mar 5-to A&R (S)  
Mar 14-reassigned to Education (S)  
Mar 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1)  
Mar 16-2nd reading, to Rules

SB 251      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB251.htm>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Direct CHFS to establish a task force for Kentuckians who are medically complex and have neurological behavioral disorders; require DMS and MCOs to establish a crisis transitioning service for individuals with medical complexity recovering from an emergency; establish a pilot project for a self-determination of funding services and supports for at least 25 persons receiving services under the 1915(c) waiver program; EMERGENCY.

Mar 1-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to H&W (S)

SB 254      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB254.htm>  
Sen. Dennis Parrett (D)

Require KBE to consider a school district's special education application for funding insufficient and to withhold add-on funds from the district if they fail to appropriately implement and operate special education programs.

Mar 1-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to Education (S)

SB 257      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB257.htm>  
Sen. Max Wise (R)

Establish the Charter Schools Advisory Council and the State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children; make changes to other educational boards.

Mar 1-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to Education (S)

SB 265      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB265.htm>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Require that all schools educate students about voter registration and submit an annual report to LRC.

Mar 1-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 266      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB266.htm>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Amend the Kentucky Constitution regarding felons' ability to vote.

Similar bills ( 17 RS HB 170 & SB 69, 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) were filed in previous legislative sessions. All the House bills from 2008 -2015 passed the House but not the Senate. In 2016, HB 70 passed the House but not the Senate, and SB 299 passed the Senate but not the House. Last year, HB 170 & SB 69 did not make it out of their respective committees.

Cf. HB 376 & SB 173

Mar 1-Introduced in the Senate  
Mar 5-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 270      <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB270.htm>  
Sen. Stephen West (R)

Require KDE to make available a dyslexia toolkit and to update the teachers' professional development related to dyslexia. Require each local board of education to develop policies for identifying and assisting students in kindergarten through grade three with dyslexia and other learning disabilities.

Cf. HB 187

Mar 1-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to Education (S)

SB 271 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB271.htm>  
Sen. Stephen West (R)

Create a dyslexia trust fund to be administered by KDE

Cf. HB 367

Mar 1-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to Education (S)

SB 272 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SB272.htm>  
Sen. Morgan McGarvey (D)

Establish medical marijuana program

Cf. HB 166, SB 23, SB 80, & SB 118

Mar 1-Introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to VMAPP (S)

SJR 52 <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SJR52.htm>  
Sens. Danny Carroll (R) & Dennis Parrett (D)

Direct KDE to collaborate with UK to implement and bolster the Kentucky Peer Support Network Project in public schools across the Commonwealth.

[SCS1](#)-Retain original provisions; require that the KDE collaborate with the UK Human Development Institute and UofL College of Education and Human Development to identify and secure grant funding for the Project.  
[SCA1](#) (D. Carroll)-Make title amendment.

Jan 5-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Transportation (S)  
Jan 9-reassigned to Education (S)  
Feb 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1) and SCA(1-title)

Feb 9-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Feb 12-posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading, passed 33-0 w/SCS, SCA (1-title)

Feb 13-received in House

Feb 15-to Education (H)

Mar 16-posted in committee

SR 172

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/18RS/SR172.htm>

Sen. John Schickel (R)

Urge the board of education or board of trustees of a school to allow teachers and other school personnel to carry firearms for their own protection.

Cf. HB 554, HR 176, & SB 103

Feb 12-introduced in Senate

Feb 13- to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

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

Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules