

HB 1 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB1.html>  
Reps. David Meade (R) & David Osborne (R)

Require CHFS to utilize a single electronic benefit transfer card for each program; restrict the use of SNAP benefits when purchasing certain beverages; require CHFS to seek certain federal Medicaid and SNAP waivers and to implement a community engagement program for Medicaid beneficiaries when Medicaid expenditures reach a certain level; direct the AG to bring an action against CHFS if the provisions of this act are not fully implemented; reestablish the MOAC as the Public Assistance Oversight and Advisory Committee; require CHFS to use only the most recent income data when determining eligibility; require that a Medicaid beneficiary who is convicted of a drug related felony offense seek substance use disorder treatment in order to remain eligible for benefits; require CHFS to upon receipt of an application for public assistance to take action to assure that the responsible parent or parents provides support to a child and to require that the custodial parent of a needy dependent child provide CHFS with certain information to assist in assuring that child support is provided; and require that a county jailer notify the cabinet when a county prisoner is incarcerated and when they are released.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; exclude child placement assistance payments from the requirement for a single EBT card for each beneficiary; reduce the threshold for implementing Medicaid community engagement provisions from 75% to 50% of the General Fund request for the provision of Medicaid Service for the expansion population; delete prohibition on cash withdrawals using EBT cards, provisions limiting the use of SNAP benefits to purchase energy drinks and soft drinks and provisions related to permanent ineligibility for Medicaid; establish new language to require CHFS to join various USDA demonstration projects; require CHFS to design and develop a health insurance option for individuals earning between 138% and 200% of the federal poverty level; require the cabinet to analyze TANF expenditures; increase the asset limit for TANF applicants; establish the SUDS Recovery Task Force; require the PRIC to study TANF expenditures.

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete language related to determining that an individual shall be permanently prohibited from qualifying for public assistance programs.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Require that the cost of treatment for substance abuse or patient navigation by a social worker shall be a covered Medicaid benefit for incarcerated individuals.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Create new language related to determining public assistance eligibility for the KTAP.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Require the cost of treatment for substance abuse or patient navigation by a social worker to be a covered Medicaid benefit for incarcerated individuals.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Permit a designated person to be a protective payee for a minor child; exclude foster care payments, kinship care payments, fictive kin

care payments, or relative placement payments from the definition of public assistance.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Establish language to require CHFS to determine beyond a reasonable doubt if an individual violates any of the requirements of how to use cash public assistance benefits.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Delete the asset limit for public assistance eligibility.

[House Floor Amendment 8](#) Add exemption from federal law for convicted drug offenders for public assistance benefits; require that SUDS and behavioral health peer support services be provided to individuals during incarceration and referral for substance use disorder and behavioral health services upon release; require CHFS to provide training to judges, probation and parole officers, outreach workers, and healthcare providers on making referrals for treatment for individuals upon release from incarceration.

[House Floor Amendment 9](#) Delete provisions related to the Medicaid community engagement work requirements.

[House Floor Amendment 10](#) Establish language to require that any casino, establishment, or facility that violates any provision any of the requirements of how to use cash public assistance benefits shall be fined \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.

[House Floor Amendment 11](#) Require CHFS to prepare and pursue federal waiver authorization to utilize Medicaid resources to provide substance use disorder treatment to incarcerated individuals.

[House Floor Amendment 12](#) Establish language to rename the Public Assistance Oversight and Advisory Committee as the Community Based Services Oversight and Advisory Committee.

[House Floor Amendment 13](#) Appropriate an amount of fund equal to the administrative cost of Sections 1 to 14 of this Act to the Kentucky Employees Retirement Trust Fund beginning in fiscal year 2020-2021 and each biennium thereafter.

[House Floor Amendment 14](#) Add exemption from federal law for convicted drug offenders for public assistance benefits and delete provisions for restricted eligibility for drug offenders.

[House Floor Amendment 15](#) Permit a custodial parent who is disqualified from receiving public assistance to designate a protective payee to receive public assistance payments on behalf of a minor child; clarify that public assistance does not include foster care payments, kinship care payments, fictive kin care payments, or relative placement payments.

Jan 27-introduced in House

Jan 29-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 18-posted in committee

Feb 19-taken from Health & Family Services (H), 1<sup>st</sup> reading, returned to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 20-reported favorably, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title) posted for passage; HFA (1), (2), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), and (15) filed to HCS; HFA (5) filed to bill

Feb 21-3<sup>rd</sup> reading; HFA (10) ruled not germane; HFAs (1) (6) (7) and (9) defeated; passed 58-32 w/ HCS (1), HFAs (3), (4), (14), (15) and HCA (1-title)

Feb 24-received in Senate

Feb 26-to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 17-taken from Health & Welfare (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 18-taken from Health & Welfare (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

HB 6

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb6.html>

Reps. Chas. Booker (D) & Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restore voting rights to persons convicted of felonies upon completion of their sentence; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 119, SB 48, and SB 62

Similar bills: 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.

May 3-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 16

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb16.html>

Reps. Kim King (R) and Randy Bridges (R)

Prohibit the misrepresentation of assistance dogs; allow peace officers to investigate.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 450; didn't make it out of committee

June 14-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

Jan 10-posted in committee

Mar 6-posting withdrawn

HB 21

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb21.html>

Reps. Patti Minter (D), Terri Branham Clark (D) & George Brown, Jr. (D)

Extend health-status eligibility rules to individual and employer-organized association markets; remove requirements relating to pre-existing condition exclusions; prohibit health benefit plans in any market from imposing any pre-existing condition exclusion; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Strike out language relating to premium adjustments or contribution modifications in return for adherence to programs of health promotion and disease prevention; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with Sections 1 and 3 of the Act.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Strike out language relating to premium adjustments or contribution modifications in return for adherence to programs of health promotion and disease prevention; require the state employee health plan to comply with Sections 1 and 3 of the Act.

July 3-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in the House; to Banking & Insurance (H)  
Feb 20-HFA (1) filed  
Feb 28-HFA (2) filed

HB 22 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb22.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.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to retain the criminal defense for nonpublic school teachers.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend to retain the criminal defense for nonpublic school teachers with written authorization from a parent or guardian of a minor to use corporal punishment.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 202; 18RS HB 375; neither made it out of committee

July 9-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Education (H)  
Jan 30-posted in committee  
Feb 4-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 5-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, posted for passage  
Feb 7-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed House 65-17  
Feb 10-received in Senate  
Feb 12-to Education (S)  
Mar 9-SFA (1) filed  
Mar 17-taken from Education (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Education (S)  
Mar 18-reassigned to Health & Welfare (S), taken from Health & Welfare (S), 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, returned to Health & Welfare (S), SFA (2) filed

HB 25 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb25.html>  
Reps. Attica Scott (D) & Mary Lou Marzian (D)

Repeal charter school statutes.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 14, 19RS HB 17, 18RS HB 180, 18RS HB 205, & 18RS HB 321; none heard in committee.

July 9-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB 30 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb30.html>  
Reps. Josie Raymond (D) & George Brown, Jr. (D)

Include incidents that occur at non-school-sponsored events or through the use of technology in the definition of bullying; require the school district's code of acceptable behavior to include procedures for restoring a student's sense of safety.

Cf. HB 190

July 22-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB 41 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb41.html>  
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Remove statutory language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 112 & 19RS HB 113; neither made it out of committee

Aug 23-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Education (H)

HB 54 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb54.html>  
Rep. Attica Scott (D)

Exempt from sales and use tax the sale or purchase of diapers, breast pumps, and certain baby products.

Similar bill: 19RS HB 24; it didn't make it out of committee

Sept 11-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 68 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb68.html>  
Reps. Rob Wiederstein (D) & Maria Sorolis (D)

Establish requirements and procedures for an administrative regulation that constitutes a major economic action; create the Regulatory Economic Analysis Advisory Group to consult on these regulations; require a promulgating agency to provide listed documents to the group and the public at least 60 days before filing the regulation; designate a short title of the "Kentucky Administrative Regulation Accountability Act of 2020".

Oct 14-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Licensing, Occs, & Admin Regs (H)

HB 78 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb78.html>  
Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Allow in-person early voting between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the three Saturdays preceding any primary, regular election, or special election.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 253, 19RS SB 63; neither made it out of committee

Oct 31-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 79

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb79.html>

Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Provide for the establishment of designated voting locations by the county board of elections in counties with a population of 90,000 or more.

Cf. SB 44

Oct 31-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 80

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb80.html>

Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Provide that a voter shall be a resident of the state and precinct on or before the day of an election; provide that a person who has not registered to vote prior to the time that the registration books are closed, and who possesses all other qualifications for voter registration, may register at the person's precinct of residence on the day of the election, shall not be permitted to change party affiliation, and shall be permitted to vote in that election; and provide that if the person is not listed on the precinct roster, that the person be given the opportunity to register and vote at the precinct on the day of an election.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 7 & 19RS HB 325; 19RS HB 325 passed the House, but not the Senate

Cf. SB 117

Oct 31-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 81

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb81.html>

Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Provide that each application for a motor vehicle driver's license shall be a simultaneous application for voter registration unless declined by the applicant.

Oct 31-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 83 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb83.html>  
Rep. Rob Wiederstein (D)

Eliminate Certificate of Need process.

Oct 31-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 85 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb85.html>  
Reps. Mary Lou Marzian (D), Kelly Flood (D) & Susan Westrom (D)

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

Cf. SB 68

Similar bill: 19RS HB 183; it didn't make it out of committee

Dec 5-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Natural Resources & Energy (H)

HB 101 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb101.html>  
Reps. Tom Burch (D) & George Brown, Jr. (D)

Permit a process of voter preregistration for persons at the minimum age of 16 years; direct schools and the county clerk to inform students and school personnel, not less than once each school year; direct KBE to implement programs of public education, not less than once during each school year, regarding elections, voting procedures, and election fraud; provide that each application for a motor vehicle driver's license shall be a simultaneous application for voter preregistration and registration unless declined by the applicant.

Similar bills: 19RS SB 48, 18RS SB 227 & 18RS SB 265; none made it out of committee.

Nov 18-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 117 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb117.html>  
Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Require that dental and optometric services provided to eligible recipients ages 21 and over be the same as those provided to eligible children ages 21 and under; establish minimum requirements for dental services provided to all age groups; require coverage of nonemergency medically necessary transportation for eligible recipients.

Nov 19-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 119

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb119.html>  
Rep. George Brown (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to restructure the voting restrictions relating to felons and persons with mental disabilities; ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

CF. HB 6, SB 48, & SB 62

Similar bills: 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 have made it out of committee.

Nov 21-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Elections, Const. Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 134

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb134.html>  
Rep. Susan Westrom (D))

Require CHFS to provide access to a certification program for sober living homes; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions of the bill; require LRC to establish the Recovery Residence Task Force to study recovery residences and other housing and wrap-around support services available to Kentuckians who have substance use disorders; establish duties of the task force, membership, and require a report by December 1, 2020.

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

Dec 5-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 10-posted in committee  
Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1) and HCA (1-title)  
Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 136

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb136.html>  
Reps. Jason Nemes (R) & 34 others

Legalize medical marijuana for various medical conditions, including ASD, epilepsy/other seizure disorder, intractable spasticity, MS and PTSD.  
[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; replace references to medicinal marijuana with medicinal cannabis; establish new provisions related to administration and regulation by DPH, the Board of Physicians and Advisors, cannabis business accreditation, collaborative

agreements between pharmacists and dispensaries, patient consultations with pharmacists; make technical corrections; APPROPRIATION.

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Establish minimum list of qualifying medical conditions; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Increase the pharmacy consultation fee from not more than \$40 to at least \$75; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Establish minimum list of qualifying medical conditions; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Establish civil liability for dispensaries and dispensary agents that do not comply with certain provisions of this Act; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Establish civil liability for dispensaries and dispensary agents that do not comply with certain provisions of this Act.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Establish civil liability for dispensaries and dispensary agents that do not comply with certain provisions of this Act.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Prohibit a practitioner from providing a written certification to a patient who is also taking a prescription drug that contraindicates the use of medicinal cannabis; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 8](#) Require hospitals to report cases of cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome to DPH; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 9](#) Require hospitals to report cases of cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome to the Department for Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control.

[House Floor Amendment 10](#) Establish minimum list of qualifying medical conditions; effective July 1, 2021; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 11](#) Delete all references to a dentist, podiatrist, and an optometrist as they relate to a practitioner who is authorized to provide written certifications for the use of medicinal cannabis.

[House Floor Amendment 12](#) Establish a definition for "edibles" and establish references to the definition as appropriate.

[House Floor Amendment 13](#) Expand the membership of the Board of Physicians and Advisors; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 14](#) Require cardholders to return medicinal cannabis products to dispensaries for destruction if the registered qualified patient dies or ceases to be a qualified patient; effective July 1, 2021; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 15](#) Permit law enforcement personnel and dispensary agents to access medicinal cannabis sales data reported by dispensaries; effective January 1, 2021; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 16](#) Establish trafficking in any amount of marijuana or products containing marijuana cultivated, produced, or processed by a licensed cannabis business in violation of Sections 1 to 30 of the Act as a Class D felony; effective July 1, 2021; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 17](#) Prohibit the sale of medicinal cannabis products intended for consumption by vaporization to cardholders under 21 years of age; effective July 1, 2021; APPROPRIATION.

Cf. HB 463, HCR 5, SB 105, & SB 107

Similar bills: 19RS HB 136, 19RS HB 188, 19RS SB 80 & 19RS SB170; 19RS HB 136 was heard in committee, none of the others were

Nov 1-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House  
Jan 14-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 10-posted in committee  
Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)  
Feb 13-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 18-HFAs (1), (2), (3), (5), (7) and (8) filed to HCS, HFAs (4), (6) and (9) filed to bill  
Feb 19-posted for passage; HFA (2) withdrawn, HFAs (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16) and (17) filed to HCS  
Feb 20-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, HFAs (7), (13) and (16) defeated, passed 65-30 w/HCS (1), HFA (3), (5), (8), (10), (11), (14), (15), (17) and HCA (1-title)  
Feb 21-received in Senate  
Mar 2-to Judiciary (S)

HB 147

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb147.html>  
Reps. Rob Wiederstein (D) & Attica Scott (D)

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

Dec 9-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB 153

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb153.html>  
Reps. Kimberly Poore Moser (R), Melinda Gibbons Prunty (R) & Steve Sheldon (R)

Establish the Kentucky Mental Health First Aid Training Program or similar program to be administered by CHFS, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly or funding from other sources.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Amend to permit private agencies or citizens to contribute to the Kentucky Mental Health First Aid Training fund;

APPROPRIATION

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Create language related to training components and locations of the Kentucky Mental Health First Aid Training Program.

APPROPRIATION.

Dec 11-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)  
Jan 13-posted in committee  
Jan 16-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Jan 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 22-posted for passage  
Jan 23-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed House 93-0  
Jan 24-received in Senate  
Jan 27-to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 4- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar w/SCS(1)  
Mar 5-2nd reading, to Rules, SFA (1) filed to SCS (1)  
Mar 10- posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for March 11, 2020  
Mar 11-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 12-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 34-0 with SCS(1) and SFA (1), received in House, to  
Rules (H)  
Mar 17-posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1) and SFA (1)  
Mar 18-House concurred in SCS(1) and SFA (1), passed 82-1  
Mar 19-enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President  
of the Senate; delivered to Governor  
Mar 27-signed by Governor

**HB 167**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb167.html>

Rep. David Meade (R)

Specify the rights of a foster parent related to involuntary termination of parental rights cases.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions and establish a new section declaring that an emergency exists and that the bill will become effective upon passage and approval of the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Amend to specify that courtesy copies of petitions shall be served in any manner provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to specify that courtesy copies of petitions shall be served in any manner provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend to specify that courtesy copies of petitions shall be served in any manner provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dec 12-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

Jan 10-posted in committee

Jan 15-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS and HCA (1-title);  
HFA (1) filed to HCS

Jan 16-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage

Jan 21- HFA (2) filed to HCS

Jan 22-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 92-0 w/HCS (1), HFA (2), and HCA (1-title)

Jan 23-received in Senate

Jan 27-to Judiciary (S)

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

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

Mar 2-posted for passage

Mar 4-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 33-0

Mar 5-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House

Mar 6-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 16-signed by Governor

**HB 169**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb169.html>

Reps. Mark Hart (R) and Al Gentry (D)

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

Dec 12-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 10-posted in committee

HB 172 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb172.html>  
Reps. McKenzie Cantrell (D) & Al Gentry (D)

Establish rights of parents or prospective parents with blindness.

Similar bill: 19RS HB 221; it didn't make it out of committee

Dec 12-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 178 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb178.html>  
Reps. Terri Branham Clark (D), Tina Bojanowski (D), Joe Graviss (D) & Nima Kulkarni (D)

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

Similar bills: 19RS HB157; didn't make it out of committee

Dec 13-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Judiciary (H)

HB 183 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb183.html>  
Reps. Suzanne Miles (R) & Jason Petrie (R)

Add a felony offense involving commercial sexual activity to the definition of "sex crime"; require airports and truck stops to post the hotline number of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center in all restrooms

Jan 7-introduced in House  
Jan 9-to Judiciary (H)  
Jan 10-posted in committee  
Feb 24-posting withdrawn

HB 190 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb190.html>  
Rep. Kevin D. Bratcher (R)

Require that the code of acceptable behavior and discipline include appropriate reporting and escalation requirements of incidents of bullying, time requirements for investigation and response of incidents of bullying, and procedures for appeal and review of each incident of bullying.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#): Amend to remove the requirement of a written response.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#): Amend to include procedures to prevent future acts of bullying and provide support to victims.

Cf. HB 30

Jan 7-introduced in House  
Jan 9-to Education (H)  
Jan 13-posted in committee  
Jan 17-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Jan 21-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 22-HFA(1) filed  
Jan 24-HFA(2) filed  
Jan 27-posted for passage  
Jan 29-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 91-0 w/ HFAs (1) and (2)  
Jan 30-received in Senate  
Feb 3-to Education (S)

HB 198 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb198.html>  
Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Establish that any health benefit plan issued or renewed in the Commonwealth that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical expenses, as well as Medicaid and MCOS shall include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a licensed professional; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

Jan 7-Introduced in House  
Jan 9-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 199 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb199.html>  
Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy 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 in conversion therapy; add the short title "Mental Health Protection Act"; EMERGENCY.

Cf. SB 85

Jan 7-introduced in House  
Jan 9-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 203 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb203.html>  
Rep. Rob. Wiederstein (D)

Create a minimum age of criminal responsibility of 12 years of age; establish rules relating to the court's treatment of developmental immaturity, mental illness, and intellectual disability

Similar bills: 19RS SB 19; 17RS HB 92 & SB 220; none of the bills made it out of committee.

Jan 8-introduced in House

Jan 10-to Judiciary (H)

HB 213 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb213.html>  
Reps. Joni L. Jenkins (D) & David Meade (R)

Establish that any QMHP may provide outpatient mental health counseling to any child who is age 16 or older and is an unaccompanied youth.

Similar bill: 19RS HB 378 contained a similar section, which was removed before the bill passed

Jan 8-introduced in House  
Jan 10-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Jan 21-posted in committee  
Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar  
Jan 24-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 27-posted for passage  
Jan 28-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed House 95-0  
Jan 29-received in Senate  
Jan 31-to Health & Welfare (S)

HB 215 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb215.html>  
Reps. James Tipton (R) & George Brown, Jr. (D)

Establish minimum staffing requirements and require staff-to-resident ratios in LTC facilities as a condition of licensure or re-licensure; require additional staffing based on the needs of the residents; exempt ICFs/ID, IMDs, PCHs, and FCHs.

Similar bills: 19RS SB 206; 18RS HB 573; neither made it out of committee.

Jan 8-introduced in House  
Jan 10-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 228 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb228.html>  
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Encourage the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to provide peace officers with training on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and encourage CHFS to provide adult protective services with training on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Jan 9-introduced in House  
Jan 13-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Jan 21-posted in committee

HB 232 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb232.html>  
Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Require the award of costs and attorney fees if a court finds a record is withheld willfully under the Open Records Act.

Jan 9-introduced in House  
Jan 13-to Judiciary (H)

HB 237 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb237.html>  
Rep. Chad McCoy (R)

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

Similar bills: 19RS SB 17; 18RS SB 107; 12RS HB 145; 11RS HB 274; 10RS HB 16; & 09RS HB 446; none made it out of committee but received committee hearings in the last two regular sessions

Cf. SB 154

Jan 9-introduced in the House  
Jan 13-to Judiciary (H)  
Jan 17-posted in committee  
Mar 6-posting withdrawn

HB 248 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb248.html>  
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Prohibit manufacturers and wholesalers of off-patent or generic prescription drugs from engaging in unrestricted price increases; require the secretary of the CHFS to report certain price increases to the AG.

Jan 13-introduced in House  
Jan 15-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 260 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb260.html>  
Rep. Deanna Frazier (R)

Require DCBS to facilitate the application and implementation of housing vouchers for qualified families as part of family preservation services.

Jan 15-introduced in House  
Jan 17-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 267 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb267.html>  
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Allow DCBS to request a criminal justice agency to perform a federal name-based criminal history record check of each adult residing in a home that a child is placed during an emergency placement.

Jan 15-introduced in House  
Jan 17-to Judiciary (H)

HB 268 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb268.html>  
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Clarify abuse, exploitation and neglect of an adult and establish penalties; 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.

Jan 15-introduced in House  
Jan 17-to Judiciary (H)

HB 282 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB282.html>  
Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Require that a parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor be informed of an intent to withhold life-prolonging treatment before an order is instituted; permit a parent or legal guardian to refuse consent for an order to withhold life-prolonging treatment; permit either parent to petition the Circuit Court if they disagree; require a health care facility or physician to disclose a policy relating to life-prolonging treatment upon request.

Jan 16-introduced in House  
Jan 21-to Judiciary (H)

HB 287 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb287.html>  
Rep. John Sims, Jr. (D)

Permit voters registered with a political group, political organization, or as an independent to vote in the primary or a political party under specific circumstances.

Jan 17-introduced in House  
Jan 22-to Elections, Constitutional Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 301 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb301.html>  
Rep. Jim DuPlessis (R)

Require successful completion of a one-half credit course on financial literacy as a requirement for high school graduation.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; require the course to be taught by a teacher holding the appropriate certification.

Similar bills: 2018 RS SB 32, HB 56, and HB 132; HB 132 passed the House, but did not make it out of its assigned Senate committee; the others did not make it out of their assigned committee.

Jan 21-introduced in House  
Jan 23-to Education (H)  
Feb 13-posted in committee  
Mar 13-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar with HCS (1)

Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 309

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb309.html>

Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Allow an agency or AG to vacate actions taken at a meeting where the agency failed to give notice of the meeting; require a person to be awarded court costs and attorney fees when a court finds there was no justiciable reason for an agency's denial of an open meetings complaint, and to allow a court to vacate actions taken at a meeting where the agency failed to give notice of the meeting.

Jan 23-introduced in House

Jan 27-to State Government (H)

HB 312

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb312.html>

Rep. David Meade (R)

Require KDE to develop processes to promote more expeditious enrollment of students in foster care who are transferring to a new school or district, and the sharing of information among schools, school districts, CHFS, and a child's caseworker.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; make technical changes; establish new language requiring the notification by child-placing agencies to CHFS and each other through a registry when a foster family home is closed; establish new language relating to when requirements apply to child-caring facilities, child-placing agencies, and state agency caseworkers.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete Section 2 of the bill; make technical change related to the reference to FERPA; establish new language relating to when a previous school is required to provide student records to a new school; create new language to require KDE to conduct a review of its policies and procedures related to student record retention and transfer.

Jan 23-introduced in House

Jan 27-to Education (H)

Jan 30-posted in committee

Feb 11-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1); HFA (1) filed to HCS

Feb 12-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, posted for passage

Feb 13-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 91-0 w/ HCS (1) and HFA (1)

Feb 14-received in Senate

Feb 18-to Education (S)

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 18-posted for passage; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading; passed 31-0

Mar 19-delivered to Governor

Mar 27-signed by Governor

HB 321

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb321.html>

Rep. Savannah Maddox (R)

Prohibit medical professionals from performing surgeries or proscribing medications to a minor with the intent to alter the sex the child was assigned at birth and create a Class D felony and a civil cause of action for violations; create a new section of KRS regarding parental rights in the area of gender identity or gender dysphoria; create a new section of KRS to create employee protections for public employees who express opinions regarding gender identity or gender dysphoria.

Jan 24-Introduced in House  
Jan 28-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 322

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb322.html>  
Reps. Savannah Maddox (R) & Jerry T. Miller (R)

Require all law enforcement agencies to electronically submit asset seizure-and-forfeiture reporting forms with the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; require the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to provide an annual report to the AG, LRC, and IJC on Judiciary; EMERGENCY; APPROPRIATION.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Delete the requirement for law enforcement agencies to electronically submit asset seizure-and-forfeiture reporting forms for money or property seized in fiscal years 2018 and 2019; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete the emergency clause; APPROPRIATION.

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

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Delete provisions in their entirety and create a new section of KRS limiting the scope of executive orders issued during a public emergency, and creating a civil cause of action for persons affected by emergency orders and establishing evidentiary standards for relief; establish a misdemeanor in office for failing to follow the limitations on emergency orders; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Title Amendments

Jan 24-introduced in House  
Jan 28-to Judiciary (H)  
Jan 31-posted in committee  
Feb 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)  
Feb 20-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 24-HFA (1) filed to HCS; HFA (2-title) filed  
Mar 10-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)  
Mar 19-HFAs (3) and (4-title) filed

HB 351

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb351.html>  
Rep. Steven Rudy (R)

Define terms for taxes on tobacco products; increase the surtax on cigarettes and the excise tax on chewing tobacco, snuff, and tobacco products effective July 1, 2020; impose an excise tax on vapor products effective July 1, 2020; remove exemption for modified risk tobacco products; impose a floor stock tax on cigarettes, all forms of tobacco products, and vapor products; increase the minimum limited liability entity tax to \$225, currently \$175; apply increase in

limited liability entity tax to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Clarify that the application of interest does not apply to the addition of tax for estimated tax purposes; allow the Department of Revenue to determine which returns, reports, or statements should be electronically filed; require certain specific information to be posted on the Department of Revenue's website related to the assessment of property and the property tax calendar; clarify when motor fuel dealers are to be notified about a change to the average wholesale price; EMERGENCY

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Deletes sections 46, 47, 48, 63, and 64 of HB 351/HCS #1, and makes conforming changes.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Make various tax changes; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 2](#) Make various changes; allow the Governor, upon recommendation of the Secretary of State, to declare by executive order a different time, place, or manner for holding elections in an election area for which a state of emergency has been declared for part or all of the election area and that any procedures established shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and the Governor by respective executive orders; EMERGENCY.

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

Veto message: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb351/veto.pdf>

Jan 28-introduced in House

Jan 29-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 5-posted in committee

Mar 3-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 5-reported favorably, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules w/ HCS(1); taken from Rules (H); placed in Orders of the Day

Mar 6-HFA (1) filed to HCS (1); 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 57-34 w/ HCS (1)

Mar 9-received in Senate

Mar 11-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 17-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 18-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 19-reported favorably, to Rules w/ SCS (1)

Apr 1-taken from Agriculture (S); recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (S); reported favorably, to Rules with SCS (2) and SCA (1-title); posted for passage; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading; SCS (1) withdrawn; passed 20-8-5 w/ SCS (2) and SCA (1-title); received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules (H); placed in the Orders of the Day for concurrence in SCS (2) and SCA (1-title); House concurred in SCS (2) and SCA (1-title); passed 68-22; enrolled signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

April 13-Line items vetoed

April 14-Veto message received in House; to Rules (H)

April 15- taken from Rules, posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden in House, bill passed 57-32; received in Senate, to Rules (S); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto

overridden in Senate, bill passed 24-9; received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Secretary of State

HB 352

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb352.html>

Rep. Steven Rudy (R)

Budget Bill

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) The State/Executive Branch Budget:

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Insert provision directing all tax receipts, interest, and penalties resulting from the sale of distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages to the county from which the retail sale of those products takes place.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Appropriate \$250,000 in General Fund moneys in each fiscal year to the Commission on Women and eliminate funding for the Ordered Liberty Program under the University of Louisville; APPROPRIATION.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Remove provision relating to interpretation of appropriations.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Senate version: APPROPRIATION.

Veto message: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb352/veto.pdf>

Jan 28-introduced in House

Jan 29-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 5-posted in committee

Mar 3-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 5-reported favorably, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules w/HCS and HCA(1-title), taken from Rules(H), placed in the Orders of the Day

Mar 6-HFAs (1) (2) and (3) filed to HCS (1); 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 86-10 w/ HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)

Mar 9-received in Senate

Mar 11-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 17-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 18-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 19-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS(1); posted for passage; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 24-7 w/SCS (1); received in House, to Rules (H), taken from Rules (H), placed in the Orders of the Day for concurrence in SCS(1); House refused to concur in SCS(1), received in Senate, tentative Conference Committee appointed in Senate

Mar 26-posted for passage for receding from SCS (1), Senate refused to recede from SCS(1), Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

Apr 1-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate; Free Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; posted for passage for consideration of Free Conference Committee Report on April 1, 2020; Free Conference Committee report adopted in Senate; passed 34-0; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for

passage for consideration of Free Conference Committee Report; Free Conference Committee report adopted in House; passed 80-10; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 13- line items vetoed

Apr 14-veto message received in House, to Rules (H)

Apr 15-taken from Rules; posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden in House, bill passed 57-33; received in Senate, to Rules (S), posted for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden in Senate, bill passed 27-7; received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Secretary of State

**HB 366**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB366.html>

Rep. Deanna Frazier (R)

Establish guidelines for the operation and management of the model and practice schools operated by ECU.

Feb 3-introduced in House

Feb 5-to Education (H)

Feb 13-posted in committee

Feb 25-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Feb 26-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Feb 27-posted for passage

Mar 4-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 95-0

Mar 5-received in Senate

Mar 10-Education (S)

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 18-posted for passage; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed Senate 31-0

Mar 19-received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Mar 30-signed by Governor

**HB 372**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb372.html>

Reps. Danny Bentley (R), Daniel Elliott (R), Reginald Meeks (D), and Buddy Wheatley (D)

Exempt from taxes prescription incontinence products when sold to a person with a medical diagnosis of incontinence and a prescription for the product

Feb 3-introduced in House

Feb 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

**HB 381**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb381.html>

Rep. Jeffrey Donahue (D)

Establish the SRO and school counselor fund; create a property tax to be collected and deposited into the SRO and school counselor fund;  
APPROPRIATION.

Cf. SB 8

Feb 4-introduced in House  
Feb 6-to Education (H)

HB 385 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB385.html>  
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 a public preschool program, a Head Start program or grade six.

Feb 5-introduced in House  
Feb 7-to Education (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee

HB 394 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb394.html>  
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Require certain local government playground projects to include wheelchair access ramps, wheelchair-friendly surfaces and at least one (1) wheelchair swing, except where the contract for a playground project was signed prior to the effective date of this Act and for playground projects wholly using private funds.  
[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions of the bill, but further qualify which local government sponsored playground projects are subject to the provisions of the bill, namely those projects using wholly federal or state funds or a combination thereof.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions of the bill and further qualifies that this provision, with wheelchair access, surfaces and swing requirements, applies only to federal, state and privately funded local government public playground projects.

Feb 6-introduced in House  
Feb 10-to Local Government (H)  
Feb 13-posted in committee  
Mar 4-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)  
Mar 5-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, HFA(1) filed to HCS(1)  
Mar 9-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 404 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb404.html>  
Rep. Buddy Wheatley (D)

Require notices of polling place change to give at least 14 days' notice and to indicate whether the change is permanent or for a specific time period or election.

Feb 7-introduced in House

Feb 10-to Elections, Const. Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 419

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb419.html>

Reps. Bobby McCool (R) & James Tipton (R)

Require the Council on Postsecondary Education to annually compile data on in-demand jobs within the state and for each public postsecondary instruction and each campus of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System compile data relating to student success and costs.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions and insert median salary data.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Permit Council on Postsecondary Education to collect and compile data on specific programs offered at postsecondary institutions.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Add requirements for data on the percentage of students taking out loans, the average time to completion, the median and range of starting salaries, and the percentage of students employed by program area; make certain data only required if available; permit Council on Postsecondary Education to collect and compile data on specific programs offered at postsecondary institutions.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Provide that when a local board of education assumes management of a state-operated vocational education and technology center, the center shall receive 100% of the funding it received as a state-operated center in the first year and 75% of the funding it received thereafter; provide that the remaining 25% of the funds shall be distributed to locally-operated centers that did not receive state supplemental funds previously; require that when a local board of education assumes management of a state-operated vocational education and technology center, the local board must serve all districts serviced by the state-operated center; provide that when a local board of education assumes management of a state-operated vocational education and technology center, transferred certified employees who had tenure may be granted tenure and classified employees with four years of previous service may be offered a contract for at least five years.

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

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Retain original provisions and insert a date by which to compile information annually.

Feb 12-introduced in House

Feb 14-to Education (H)

Feb 21-posted in committee

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1); HFA (1) filed to HCS

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

Mar 10- HFA (2) filed to HCS

Mar11-posted for passage

Mar 12-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 94-1 w/HCS (1) and HFA (2)

Mar 17-received in Senate; taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 18-taken from Committee on Committees(S), 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, returned to Committee on Committees (S); to Education (S)

Mar 19-reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill, SFA (1), (2-title) and (3) filed

Apr 14-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, SFA(1) (2-title) and (3) withdrawn, passed 33-1; received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

Apr 24-signed by Governor

HB 421

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb421.html>

Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Add one representative of a recognized consumer advocacy group representing persons reentering society following incarceration to the MAC; create a TAC on Persons Returning to Society from Incarceration.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Expand the memberships of the TAC on Consumer Rights and Client Needs and the TAC on Behavioral Health that both act in an advisory capacity to the MAC.

Feb 12-introduced in House

Feb 14-to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 18-posted in committee

Feb 20-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Feb 21-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Feb 24-posted for passage

Mar 3-HFA (1) filed

Mar 5-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 95-1 w/HFA(1)

Mar 6-received in Senate

Mar 10-to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 26-taken from Health & Welfare (S), 1<sup>st</sup> reading, returned to Health & Welfare (S)

Apr 1-taken from Health & Welfare (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

HB 433

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb433.html>

Reps. Deanna Frazier (R) & Jim Gooch Jr. (R)

Require the Department of Vehicle Regulation to make available for persons with ASD an envelope that provides written information and guidance on enhancing communication with police officers and can contain the person's personal identification card or operator's license, motor vehicle registration, and motor vehicle insurance card.

Feb. 14-introduced in House

Feb 18-to Transportation (H)

Feb 20-posted in committee

HB 434

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb434.html>

Reps. Kim Banta (R) & Tina Bojanowski (D)

Require each school district to utilize a mental health assessment as needed for students and contract with a student mental health assessment provider; require KDE to disburse funds appropriated by the General Assembly to school districts for the contract cost subject to a maximum amount determined by the department; appropriate \$4 million in each year of the 2020-2022 biennium; APPROPRIATION.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions except use the term "screening" instead of "assessment."

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

Feb 18-introduced in House

Feb 20-to Education (H)

Feb 21-posted in committee

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)

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

Mar 10-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 436

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb436.html>

Rep. Kim Banta (R)

Make firefighters eligible for CIT training along with law enforcement officers currently permitted such training; appropriate \$1,250,000 each fiscal year for treatment of full-time and volunteer firefighters affected by PTSI and/or PTSD; allow no PTSD eligibility for disability retirement; declare legitimate personnel actions not compensable, diagnosis required by psychiatrist, psychologist or counselor; APPROPRIATION.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions of bill except, amend Section 2 to delete no PTSD eligibility restriction for disability retirement; amend the diagnosis by psychiatrist, psychologist, or counselor requirement to include those employed as a full-time volunteer firefighter; amend the reimbursement for out-of-pocket medical bills to those occurring after in-network health insurance has been utilized; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 18-introduced in House

Feb 20-to Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection (H)

Mar 5-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)

Mar 17-posted for passage

HB 445

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb445.html>

Rep. Tom Burch (D)

For Medicare supplement policies, prohibit an insurer from denying the policy, or discriminating in price, based on the age, gender, health status, claims experience, receipt of health care, or medical condition of an applicant or a person covered under the policy; prohibit the policy from containing a waiting period or pre-existing condition limitation or exclusion

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 21-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 453

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb453.html>

Rep. Sal Santoro (R)

Make the Transportation Cabinet the sole application and issuance entity for operator's licenses and personal identification cards and eliminate the requirements that these documents be applied for in the county of residence.

EMERGENCY

House Committee Substitute 1 Retain original provisions, expand allowable proof of veteran status to include veterans' ID cards issued by the US Department of Veterans Affairs; require the Transportation Cabinet to accept, beginning 7/1/20, cash and personal checks as payment for all fees for operator's licenses, personal ID cards, and CDLs; expand the documents that might be used to prove veteran status for the veteran designation on the license or ID card, require that, beginning 7/1/20, the Transportation Cabinet shall have their licensing offices open on Saturdays for an aggregate total of eight hours per month until 6/30/22; require that for FY 2021 and FY 2022, Transportation Cabinet mobile units shall visit counties without a cabinet licensing office a minimum number of times per year, based on population size.

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 21-to Transportation (H)

Feb 28-posted in committee

Mar 3-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)

Mar 4-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage

Mar 5-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 81-14 w/HCS(1)

Mar 6-received in Senate

Mar 10-to Transportation (S)

Mar 17-taken from Transportation (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Transportation (S)

Mar 18-reported favorably, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (S)

Mar 19-posted for passage; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 21-10, received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 27-signed by Governor

HB 455

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb455.html>

Rep. Kevin D. Bratcher (R)

Require each governing board of a public postsecondary education institution to adopt a student code of conduct that includes disciplinary procedures

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 21-to Education (H)

HB 458

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb458.html>

Rep. Regina Huff (R)

Clarify eligibility of students for home or hospital instruction; require KBE to promulgate administrative regulations for home or hospital instruction; clarify the

evidence requirements for exemption from compulsory attendance due to physical or mental conditions.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; correct the name of the IDEA.

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 20-to Education (H)

Feb 27-posted in committee

Mar 3-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)

Mar 4-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

Mar 5-posted for passage

Mar 10-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 94-0 with HCS (1)

Mar 11-received in Senate

Mar 17-to Education (S); taken from Education (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Education (S)

Mar 18-to Education (S); taken from Education (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Education (S)

Mar 19-reported favorably, to Rules (S) as a consent bill

Apr 14-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 34-0; received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to the Governor

Apr 24-signed by Governor

HB 461

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb461.html>

Reps. Mark Hart (R) & Phillip Pratt (R)

Insert gender-neutral language.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions; allow school districts to request an additional 10 NTI days due to a public health emergency; allow a school district that does not have an NTI plan to request one for the 2019-2020 school year; waive student attendance day requirements and provide options for schools to complete 1,062 instructional hours for the 2019-2020 school year; EMERGENCY.

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions except increase the emergency NTI days to 30; provide exemption from adding time to the instructional day due to logistical hardships; provide 30 emergency leave days for staff due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; direct KDE to seek federal waivers regarding school meal service rules in relation to the COVID-19 public health emergency; provide that KDE may waive statewide assessment and accountability system requirements in accordance with federal waivers received; allow a local board of education to adjust its certified evaluation plan due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; allow a principal to award additional educational enhancement opportunity days to students to meet obligations that occur prior to the last day of school due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Feb 20-introduced in House

Feb 24-to Small Business & Information Technology (H)

Mar 9-reassigned to Education (H)

Mar 10-posted in committee  
Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) and HCA (1); HFA (1) filed to HCS  
Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to rules, posted for passage

HB 463 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb463.html>  
Reps. Kimberly Poore Moser (R) & Danny Bentley (R)

Establish the Kentucky Center for Cannabis Research at UK; define the role, mission, and responsibilities of the center; establish the university's duties related to the center; APPROPRIATION.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; amend the role and mission of the Kentucky Center for Cannabis Research; reduce appropriation in fiscal years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022; provide for an appropriation offset if the center receives other funding; make technical corrections; APPROPRIATION.

Cf. HB 136, HCR 5, SB 105& SB 107

Feb 20-introduced in House  
Feb 24-to Education (H)  
Feb 27-posted in committee  
Mar 3-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)  
Mar 4-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, recommitted to A&R (H)

HB 468 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb468.html>  
Reps. Patti Minter (D) & Attica Scott (D)

Make certain LGBTQ and qualifying veterans with PTSD or TBI are eligible for state veterans' benefits.

Feb 20-introduced in House  
Feb 24-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (H)

HB 469 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB469.html>  
Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Specify that the Governor has no authority to change the organization of the Human Rights Commission by executive order or action.

Feb 21-introduced in House  
Feb 24-to State Government (H)  
Feb 25-posted in committee  
Mar 2-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 3-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 9-recommitted to State Government (H)

HB 474 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB474.html>  
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Change the definitions, education and licensure requirements of "advanced

practice registered nursing” and “licensed practical nursing practice” related to the prescribing and ordering of medication, treatments, drugs, devices, and diagnostic tests.

Feb 21-introduced in House

Feb 24-to Licensing, Occupations & Admin Regulations (H)

Mar 9-posted in committee

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Mar 12-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage

HB 477

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB477.html>

Rep. Bart Rowland (R)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 to define "qualifying health plan"; prohibit DMS from issuing or renewing a Medicaid MCO contract to any MCO or other entity unless the organization or entity offers, or agrees to offer, a qualifying health plan in the same geographic areas that the organization or entity provides Medicaid benefits.

Feb 24-introduced in House

Feb 26-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 488

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb488.html>

Rep. Jerry Tipton (R)

Replace references to "response to intervention" systems with "multi-tiered system of supports"; require school districts to submit evidence of implementation of a multi-tiered system of supports by October 1 of each year; require KDE to provide technical assistance and training on multi-tiered system of supports upon the request of a school district; establish the requirements for a reading improvement plan; delegate the Act as "the Read to Succeed Act."

Cf. SB 214

Feb 25-introduced in House

Feb 27-to Education (H)

HB 490

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb490.html>

Rep. Patti Minter (D)

Amend KCRA to allow parties to recover punitive damages.

Feb 25-introduced in House

Feb 27-to Judiciary (H)

HB 516

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb516.html>

Rep. Kim Banta (R)

Allow an administrative body to use an administrative regulation management application to electronically file administrative regulations; indicate that an agency

may 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 ARRS.

Feb 27-introduced in House

Mar 2-to Licensing, Occupations & Admin Regs (H)

Mar 6-posted in committee

HB 518

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb518.html>

Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Require 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 specific types of educational programs that equal access must be provided to exceptional children; include "twice exceptional student" in the definition of "exceptional children and youth".

Feb 27-introduced in House

Mar 2-to Education (H)

HB 519

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb519.html>

Rep. Maria Soloris (D)

Require health benefits plans to cover epinephrine auto-injectors for persons 18 years of age and under; cap cost-sharing at \$50 per epinephrine auto-injector; allow cost-sharing cap to be adjusted every 5 years for inflation; require the state employee health plan to comply; EFFECTIVE, January 1, 2021.

Cf. HB 577

Feb 27-introduced in House

Mar 2-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 527

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb527.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; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) 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; EMERGENCY.

Feb 27-introduced in House

Mar 2-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Mar 3-posted in committee

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage

Mar 18-HFA (1) filed  
Mar 19-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 73-9 w/HFA (1); received in Senate  
Mar 26-to State and Local Government (S)

HB 531 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB531.html>  
Rep. Al Gentry (D)

Create new sections of KRS related to supported decision making; establish definitions; establish conditions when a person can and cannot be part of supported decision making; establish requirements of the persons involved in supported decision making; require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate administrative regulations related to supported decision making.

Similar Bill: 19RS HB 473; it did not make it out of committee

Feb 28-introduced in House  
Mar 2-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 543 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HB543.html>  
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Define "nonquantitative treatment limitation"; remove mental health parity exclusion; require mental health parity coverage for nonquantitative treatment limitations that is in compliance with federal law; require insurers to submit annual reports relating to the insurer's compliance with nonquantitative treatment limitation requirements; remove exemptions; require the state employee health plan to comply with the Act; provide that the Act shall apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act.

Feb 28-introduced in House  
Mar 2-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 557 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb557.html>  
Rep. Robert Goforth (R)

Include school zones in the jurisdiction of an SRO.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Education (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee  
Mar 18-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 19-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

HB 564 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb564.html>  
Rep. Deanna Frazier (R)

Require CHFS to ensure that HCB waiver programs provide certain services, including attendant care or non-skilled in-home care services across all waiver programs, skilled nursing visits for adult day health care and home health care providers, PDS, and RN specialized respite; require CHFS consolidate all HCB

waiver application processes under DMS, including the Michelle P. waiver provider application process; require CHFS to apply for and implement a Medicaid state plan benefit to establish health homes to coordinate care for people with Medicaid who have chronic conditions; require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to implement this section.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Make technical correction.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to remove the provisions which purport to allow all HCBW providers to provide PDS; remove the provisions that would prevent PDS providers and agencies providing registered nurse specialized respite are not required to be on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week; remove the provisions to consolidate all HCBW application processes under DMS; remove the provision that requires CHFS to apply for an implement a Medicaid state plan benefit to establish health homes to coordinate care for people with Medicaid who have chronic conditions under 42 U.S.C. sec. 1396w-4.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend to remove the provisions that purport to allow all HCBW providers to provide PDS; remove the provisions that would prevent PDS providers and agencies providing registered nurse specialized respite are not required to be on call 24 hours per day, seven days per week; remove the provisions to consolidate all HCBW application processes under DMS; remove the provision that requires CHFS to apply for an implement a Medicaid state plan benefit to establish health homes to coordinate care for people with Medicaid who have chronic conditions under 42 U.S.C. sec. 1396w-4.

Veto message: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb564/veto.pdf>

Mar 2-introduced in House

Mar 4-to Education (H)

Mar 10-posted in committee

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)

Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 18-posted for passage

Mar 19-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 82-2 w/HCS (1); received in Senate

Mar 26-to Health & Welfare (S); taken from Health & Welfare (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

Apr 1-to Health & Welfare (S); taken from Health & Welfare (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

Apr 14-reported favorably, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders; SFA (1) filed to HCS, HFA (2) filed to bill; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Apr 15-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, SFA(1) withdrawn, passed 33-0 w/SFA (2); received in House, to Rules (H); taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SFA (2); House concurred in SFA (2), passed 84-2; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Apr 24-Vetoed

HB 567

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb567.html>

Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Provide for the establishment of designated voting locations by the county board of elections upon approval by the State Board of Elections.

Mar 2-introduced in House

Mar 4-to Elections, Const. Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 568 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb568.html>

Rep. Maria Sorolis (D)

Establish provisional voting when a person's eligibility to vote cannot be confirmed.

Mar 2-Introduced in House

Mar 4-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

HB 577 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb577.html>

Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Require health benefits plans to cover epinephrine auto-injectors for persons 18 years of age and under with no cost-sharing requirements; apply the 18-and-under auto-injector coverage requirement to DMS and MCOs contracted to provide Medicaid benefits; require the KCHIP to comply with the 18-and-under auto-injector coverage requirement; require the state employee health plan to comply the 18-and-under auto-injector coverage requirement; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021.

Cf. HB 519

Mar 2-introduced in House

Mar 4-to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 578 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb578.html>

Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Require that every hospital that provides emergency services have a sexual assault nurse examiner on duty 24 hours each day.

Mar 2-introduced in House

Mar 4-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 579 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb579.html>

Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Limit evaluation and treatment in forensic psychiatric facilities to persons charged or convicted of violent offenses, rather than for all felonies; specify that if there is no substantial probability that the defendant will attain competency, charges are to be dismissed without prejudice prior to a hearing.

Cf. SB 188

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Judiciary (H)

HB 590 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb590.html>  
Rep. Joe Graviss (D)

Require DMS to directly administer behavioral health services benefits; prohibit DMS from entering into or renewing contracts that allow any entity other than the department to administer behavioral health service benefits to recipients; reduce costs of future Medicaid MCO contracts by costs of all behavioral health service benefits as they existed on January 1, 2019.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 596 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb596.html>  
Rep. Jason Nemes (R)

Provide for voting centers upon approval by the State Board of Elections under certain conditions; change the last date for voter registration to 21 days before any primary or election and adjust the time requirements for party registration for voting in a primary; permit the designation of one voting location for more than one precinct; include children and parents as voters who can request a mail-in absentee ballot in a medical emergency; provide that voters who cannot vote on election day due to classification as essential personnel or due to employment conflicts, injury or illness of a family member, or bereavement may vote an absentee ballot; extend the hours the polls are open from 6 p.m. prevailing time to 7 p.m. prevailing time.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee

HB 604 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb604.html>  
Rep. Kevin Bratcher (R)

Specify address to which mail-in absentee ballots are to be sent; conform statute with other election statutes regarding the time ballots for a special election are to be printed; elucidate procedure for voter assistance; require records to be kept for 22 months in conformity with other election records.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 5-posted in committee  
Mar 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar (H)  
Mar 26-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

HB 608 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb608.html>  
Rep. Steve Sheldon (R)

Require DMS to set or create pharmacy benefit reimbursement rates.

Mar 3-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 609 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb609.html>  
Rep. Steve Sheldon (R)

Permit DMS to deny a contract between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy or an entity which contracts on behalf of a pharmacy.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Health & Family Services (H)

HB 616 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb616.html>  
Rep. Jason Petrie (R)

Establish a 30-day case review to be submitted to a court for a child who is in the custody of CHFS.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Judiciary (H)  
Mar 6-posted  
Mar 11-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 12-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage  
Mar 17-returned to Rules  
Mar 18-posted for passage  
Mar 19-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 72-12; received in Senate; to H&W (S)

HB 628 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb628.html>  
Rep. David Meade (R)

Establish a requirement that ensures that separate counsel is available to advise a cabinet employee in court anytime that the cabinet employee is required to be in court; establish custodial, permanency, and service options available to a relative or fictive kin caregiver; clarify that all components of a foster parent's approval are effective for three years and that when reevaluation is required after that three years that all courses be offered online and in-person and allow the foster parent to choose the format they want for reevaluation; to establish requirements related to when a child has been in the same foster family home for a period of nine months.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 10-posted in committee  
Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 18-posted for passage

Mar 19-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 83-1; received in Senate, taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S); to H&W (S)  
Mar 26-taken from Health & Welfare (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Health & Welfare (S)

HB 636 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb636.html>  
Rep. James Tipton (R)

Establish a full-day kindergarten grant fund; APPROPRIATION.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Education (H)  
Mar 5-posted in committee

HB 638 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb638.html>  
Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Omnibus paper ballots bill.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain original provisions; remove the requirement for the State Board of Elections to promulgate an administrative regulation regarding the size of the ballots.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1)  
Mar 26-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

HB 640 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb640.html>  
Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Require the State Board of Elections to develop procedures for conducting election procedure audits and post-election audits evaluating the accuracy and security of voting systems in operation in this state.

Mar 2-introduced in House  
Mar 4-to Elections, Const. Amendments, & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee

**HCR 5** <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/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.

Cf. HB 136, HB 463, SB 105 & SB 107

Similar bills: 19RS HB 136, 19RS HB 188, 19RS SB 80 & 19RS SB170; 19RS HB 136 was heard in committee, none of the others were

Dec 11-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (H)  
Jan 13-posted in committee  
Jan 16-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Jan 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 21-posted for passage  
Jan 30-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 89-2  
Jan 31-received in Senate  
Feb 3-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Feb 26-reported favorably, to Rules  
Feb 27-posted for passage  
Mar 3-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 35-0; received in House  
Mar 4-enrolled, signed by Speaker of House; enrolled; signed by President of Senate; delivered to Governor  
Mar 9-signed by Governor

HR 45 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/HR45.html>  
Reps. Savannah Maddox (R) & Mark Hart (R)

A RESOLUTION urging the General Assembly to oppose the adoption of a "Red Flag" law, or any legislation intended to infringe upon a law-abiding citizen's right to keep and bear arms as afforded by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Jan 15-introduce in House  
Jan 17-to Judiciary (H)  
Jan 24-posted in committee

HCR 49 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hcr49.html>  
Reps. Kimberly Poore Moser (R) & Kim Banta (R)

Create the SMI Task Force to study the provision of mental health services to adults with a severe mental illness.  
[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; amend preamble; amend the duties of the task force; and amend the membership of the task force.

Jan 15- introduced in House  
Jan 17-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Jan 28-posted in committee  
Jan 30-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)  
Jan 31-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 3-posted for passage  
Feb 5-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 94-0 w/ HCS(1)  
Feb 6-received in Senate  
Feb 10-to Health & Welfare (S)

HCR 52 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hcr52.html>  
Reps. Josie Raymond (D) & Steve Sheldon (R)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the Legislative Research Commission to establish the Kentucky Preschool Program Task Force.

Jan 22-introduced in House  
Jan 24-to Education (H)  
Mar 9-posted in committee

HJR 82 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hjr82.html>  
Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Direct the commissioner of education to convene a strategic assessment and accountability committee; require the commissioner to report the findings of the committee to the IJC on Education by December 1, 2020, and December 1, 2021.

Feb 12-introduced in House  
Feb 14-to Education (H)  
Mar 2-posted in committee  
Mar 6-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 9-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 17-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HJR 108 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hjr108.html>  
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Direct CHFS to create the Task Force on Exceptional Support Waiver Services; require a report to the Governor, General Assembly, and IJC on H&W by August 1, 2021.

Feb 25-introduced in House  
Feb 27-to Health & Family Services (H)

HCR 113 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hcr113.html>  
Rep. Melinda Gibbons Prunty (R)

Recognize current success of the Ticket to Work program operated by the Social Security Administration; encourage the administration to better educate the public about the program; urge Congress to modify the current disability insurance program to encourage transition to work.

Feb 26-introduced in House  
Feb 28-to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)  
Mar 2-posted in committee  
Mar 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 26-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

## Senate

SB 1 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb1.html>  
Sens. Danny Carroll (R) & John Schickel (R)

Require law enforcement officials, representatives, agents, and employees of law enforcement agencies, public officials, representatives, agents, and employees of public agencies to use their best efforts, considering available resources, to support the enforcement of federal immigration law; exempt school districts, district boards of education, public charter schools, and employees and contractors from the provisions of the section.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions of the bill, but specify that the definition of law enforcement official applies to those individuals serving in agencies in the Commonwealth, include within the definition of sanctuary policy, references to federal agencies and federal law enforcement officials, specify that public agencies and public officials and employees of public agencies are to use their best efforts in supporting the enforcement of federal immigration law in response to valid and legal requests from a federal agency, federal law enforcement or a law enforcement official, provide that the public agencies and public officials and employees of public agencies need not comply with requests that are in direct conflict with federal or state law, exclude domestic violence shelters, children's advocacy centers, rape crisis centers, public advocacy offices, and enumerated iterations of health departments from the provisions of Section 1 of the Act.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#): Amend Section 1 by removing reference to campus security under the definition of "law enforcement agency"; and exclude public universities and affiliated entities from the definition of "public agency"; require enumerated entities to support US ICE rather than use the enumerated entities' best efforts considering available resources; support the enforcement of federal immigration law; remove references of enumerated entities not having to perform duties resulting from verifying proof of citizenship or lawful immigration status; remove references to adopting a policy that permits the collecting of information as to the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a crime.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend Section 1 by removing reference to campus security under the definition of "law enforcement agency"; and exclude public universities and affiliated entities from the definition of "public agency"; remove reference of public universities and affiliated entities from the prohibition of sanctuary policy enforcement; require enumerated entities to support United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement rather than use the enumerated entities' best efforts considering available resources; support the enforcement of federal immigration law; remove references of enumerated entities not having to perform duties resulting from verifying proof of citizenship or lawful immigration status; remove references to adopting a policy that permits the collecting of information as to the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a crime.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions of the bill, but, relating to the definition of "employee," remove reference of public agency, and relating to definition of "law enforcement agency" remove references to public agency, DOC, and campus security of institutions, remove definition of public agency and public official, relating to the definition of "sanctuary policy" that the limitations for responding with other law enforcement entities is in response to a legal and valid request from ICE, and relating to detainers in that same definition, that the detainers or other legal and valid requests be accompanied by certain legal process, and delete provisions of subparagraph 5., relating to detainers and

other requests, provide that the prevention of asking about citizenship or immigration status is exempted when the policy is supported in writing by agency-specify operational and implementational justifications; provide that, regarding the conduct of immigration enforcement activities in a jail or correctional facility, that would exempt those prohibitions that are required by state or federal law for safety reasons, amend subsection (3), relating to the assistance of federal immigration, that it be upon a request for assistance when resources are available and as required by federal immigration law when in response to valid and legal requests from the specified agencies, provide that the subsection applies only when federal law enforcement agencies specifically request assistance, and provide that the provisions of the section shall not be construed to create an obligation for law enforcement agencies, or law enforcement officials to take any law enforcement action relating to the enforcement of federal immigration law, and provide that the actions include and are not limited to pursuit, detention, arrest, and interrogation; delete subsection (4) relating to reference of public agency and official assistance in the enforcement of federal immigration law; remove subsection (6) relating to the exclusion of certain entities, amend Section 2 to remove the stipulation that the named officials may bring an action to enforce the provisions of the Act through injunctive action.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Retain original provisions of the bill, but, relating to the definition of "employee," remove reference of public agency, and relating to definition of "law enforcement agency" remove references to public agency, DOC, and campus security of institutions operating; remove definition of public agency and public official, relating to the definition of "sanctuary policy" that the limitations for responding with other law enforcement entities is in response to a legal and valid request from ICE, and relating to detainers in that same definition, that the detainers or other legal and valid requests be accompanied by certain legal process, and delete provisions of subparagraph 5, relating to detainers and other requests, provide that the prevention of asking about citizenship or immigration status is exempted when the policy is supported in writing by agency-specify operational and implementational justifications; provide that, regarding the conduct of immigration enforcement activities in a jail or correctional facility, that would exempt those prohibitions that are required by state or federal law for safety reasons, delete subsections (3) to (6) in their entirety, amend Section 2 to remove the stipulation that the named officials may bring an action to enforce the provisions of the Act through injunctive action.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to Judiciary (S)

Jan 10-taken from Judiciary (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Judiciary (S)

Jan 13-taken from Judiciary (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Judiciary (S)

Jan 14-SFA (1) filed

Jan 30-reported favorably, to Rules w/ SCS (1), SFA (2) filed to SCS

Feb 3-posted for passage

Feb 4-3<sup>rd</sup> reading; SFA (1) withdrawn; SFA (2) defeated; passed 28-10 w/ SCS (1)

Feb 5-received in House

Feb 7-to Judiciary (H)

Feb 10-posted in committee

Mar 17-HFAs (1) and (2) filed; taken from Judiciary (H); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Judiciary (H)

Mar 18- taken from Judiciary (H); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Judiciary (H)

**SB 2**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb2.html>

Sen. Robby Mills (R) & Damon Thayer (R)

Require that a voter provide proof of identification in order to cast a vote in a precinct polling place; provide an exception to requiring proof of identification if the voter resides in a state licensed care facility where the voting is taking place; and allow a free standard personal identification card to an individual who does not then currently have a valid operator's license or commercial driver's license, is at least 18 years of age, and is otherwise eligible to vote in the regular election. [Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain the provisions of the bill with the following changes: allow a voter to cast a ballot on the day of a primary or an election, who is unable to produce a photo proof of ID, if the voter executes a voter's affirmation furnished by the State Board of Elections; in addition to the affirmation, the voter must also provide an alternative ID; allow voters who, on the day of a primary or an election, are unable to provide photo proof of identification, and are also unable to provide an alternative form of proof of identification, to cast a provisional ballot; the provisional voter will then have to personally appear before the county clerk not later than the close of business, the Friday immediately following a primary or an election, remove provisional mail-in absentee voting and revert back to regular mail-in absentee voting with photo ID and affirmation requirements; allow for in-person provisional absentee voting to conform to the same ID and affirmation requirements to those voters who vote on a primary or an election; ensure provisional voting is conducted in accordance with HAVA; remove the requirement of eligibility to vote in order to receive a free standard personal identification card; amend various sections of to conform; technical corrections.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#) Retain the provisions of the bill with the following changes: amend Section 1 to permit those voters who are unable to provide a photographic proof of identification to present, with an affirmation, a secondary form of identification that may include an identification card that is issued in this state, any identification card with the voter's photograph and name stated, and any food stamp identification card, EBT card, or SNAP card, with the name of the voter stated; add a provision to ensure that voter affirmations shall be processed in the same manner as an oath of voter affidavit; amend Section 2 to permit those voters who are unable to provide a photographic proof of identification to present, with an affirmation, a secondary form of identification that may include an identification card that is issued in this state, any identification card with the voter's photograph and name stated, and any food stamp identification card, EBT card, or SNAP card, with the name of the voter stated; add a provision to ensure that voter affirmations shall be processed in the same manner as an oath of voter affidavit; require a voter to submit with his or her mail-in absentee ballot application a photographic proof of identification or an affirmation; eliminate the requirement that a voter is required to submit, with his or her mail-in absentee ballot, an affirmation if the voter failed to submit his or her photographic proof of identification with the voter's mail-in absentee ballot application; expand the definition of proof of identification to include: a document

that was issued by any state of the United States, a document that was issued by any college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school located within the United States, or a document that was issued by any local governmental authority in this state; amend various sections to conform and make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Delete requirement to send voter affirmations to county attorneys for presentation to the grand jury; add additional reasonable impediment provision to voter affirmation form; allow personal acquaintance by election officer as sufficient identification for voting; allow lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain proof of identification as a reason for executing a voter affirmation; make omnibus voter identification bill effective November 4, 2020.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Make omnibus voter identification bill effective November 4, 2020.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Make omnibus voter identification bill effective November 4, 2020.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Allow lack of birth certificate or other documents needed to obtain proof of identification as a reason for executing a voter affirmation.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Allow personal acquaintance by election officer as sufficient identification for voting.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Add additional reasonable impediment provision to voter affirmation form.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Delete requirement to send voter affirmations to county attorneys for presentation to the grand jury.

[House Floor Amendment 8](#) Retain original provisions; extend the voting hours at the polls on the day of any primary or election from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

[House Floor Amendment 9](#) Retain original provisions; extend the voting hours at the polls on the day of any primary or election from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

[House Floor Amendment 10](#) Retain original provisions; include a voter's employment hours, bereavement, and serious injury or illness of a family member as bases for casting an in-person absentee ballot.

[House Floor Amendment 11](#) Retain original provisions; permit a voter who has received an absentee ballot by mail to cancel the ballot at the polls and vote in person on election day.

[House Floor Amendment 12](#) Retain original provisions; expand the family members who can obtain a mail-in absentee ballot in a medical emergency.

[House Floor Amendment 13](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 14](#) Remove all voter identification requirements for voting by mail-in absentee ballot except for those already established.

[House Floor Amendment 15](#) Retain original provisions; provide for in-person absentee voting on the two Saturdays preceding any election.

[House Floor Amendment 16](#) Retain original provisions; provide for no excuse, in-person absentee voting; amend various sections to conform.

[House Floor Amendment 17](#) Allow original birth certificate to serve as identification if impediment to photo identification.

[House Floor Amendment 18](#) Retain original provisions; provide that an original birth certificate of the voter is proof of identification.

[House Floor Amendment 19](#) Retain original provisions; require that if a person is not listed on the precinct roster on election day, that the person, subject to

applicable requirements, be given the opportunity to register and to vote at the precinct on the day of an election; amend various sections to conform.

[House Floor Amendment 20](#) Make omnibus voter identification bill effective November 4, 2020.

[House Floor Amendment 21](#) Make omnibus voter identification bill effective November 4, 2020.

[House Floor Amendment 22](#) Retain original provisions; extend the voting hours at the polls on the day of any primary or election from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

[House Floor Amendment 23](#) Retain original provisions; include a voter's employment hours, bereavement, and serious injury or illness of a family member as bases for casting an in-person absentee ballot.

[House Floor Amendment 24](#) Provide that an original or certified birth certificate of the voter is proof of identification.

[House Floor Amendment 25](#) Retain original provisions; amend to provide that the original or a certified copy of a voter's birth certificate is an acceptable form of voter identification if the voter has an impediment to acquiring a photo ID.

[House Floor Amendment 26](#) Retain original provisions; provide for no excuse, in-person absentee voting; amend various sections to conform.

[House Floor Amendment 27](#) Provide for in-person absentee voting on the two Saturdays preceding any election.

[House Floor Amendment 28](#) Change the time requirement for requesting a mail-in absentee ballot in the event of a medical emergency from 14 days to seven days; add children, siblings, nieces, nephews, parents, and grandparents as voters who can request a mail-in absentee ballot in the event of a medical emergency of the identified relative.

[House Floor Amendment 29](#) Remove requirement for a photo ID or affirmation relating to a mail-in absentee ballot.

[House Floor Amendment 30](#) Permit a voter who has received an absentee ballot by mail to cancel the ballot at the polls and vote in person on election day.

[House Floor Amendment 31](#) Require that, if a person is not listed on the precinct roster on election day, the person, subject to applicable requirements, be given the opportunity to register and to vote at the precinct on the day of an election; require that applications for voter registration completed at the precinct be presented to the grand jury and retained by the county clerk; amend various sections to conform.

[House Floor Amendment 32](#) Extend the voting hours at the polls on the day of any primary or election from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

[House Floor Amendment 33](#) Amend to provide that a voter's original or certified birth certificate is an acceptable form of voter identification if the voter has an impediment to acquiring a photo ID.

[House Floor Amendment 34](#) Allow original or certified birth certificate to serve as identification if impediment to photo identification.

[House Floor Amendment 35](#) Provide that an original or certified birth certificate of the voter is proof of identification.

[House Floor Amendment 36](#) Provide that an original or certified birth certificate of the voter is proof of identification.

[House Floor Amendment 37](#) Add additional reasonable impediment provision to voter affirmation form.

[House Floor Amendment 38](#) Allow personal acquaintance by election officer as sufficient identification for voting.

[House Floor Amendment 39](#) Retain original provisions of the bill with the following changes: amend Section 1 to permit an otherwise qualified voter to cast a ballot on the day of any primary or an election, if the voter is personally recognized by the election officer and the election officer executes an affirmation attesting to personally knowing the voter; require the election officer affirmation to be processed in the same manner as an oath of voter; allow a voter to claim an impediment to providing proof of identification by affirming a lack of obtaining a birth certificate or other documents needed to show proof of identification, not on the basis of the inability to afford documents; amend Section 2 to delete provisional voting for state elections and to limit provisional voting to only federal elections with federal candidates; add and amend Section 33 to allow for the county board of elections to rule on questions regarding proof of identification; amend various sections to conform; make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 40](#) Retain original provisions of the bill with the following changes: amend Section 1 to permit an otherwise qualified voter to cast a ballot on the day of any primary or an election, if the voter is personally recognized by the election officer and the election officer executes an affirmation attesting to personally knowing the voter; require the election officer affirmation to be processed in the same manner as an oath of voter; allow a voter to claim an impediment to providing proof of identification by affirming a lack of obtaining a birth certificate or other documents needed to show proof of identification, not on the basis of the inability to afford documents; allow a voter to claim any reasonable impediment that prevents a voter from procuring proof of identification; amend Section 2 to delete provisional voting for state elections and to limit provisional voting to only federal elections with federal candidates; add and amend Section 33, KRS 117.035, to allow for the county board of elections to rule on questions regarding proof of identification; amend various sections to conform; make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 41](#) Retain original provisions of the bill with the following changes: amend Section 1 to permit an otherwise qualified voter to cast a ballot on the day of any primary or an election, if the voter is personally recognized by the election officer and the election officer executes an affirmation attesting to personally knowing the voter; require the election officer affirmation to be processed in the same manner as an oath of voter; allow a voter to claim an impediment to providing proof of identification by affirming a lack of obtaining a birth certificate or other documents needed to show proof of identification, not on the basis of the inability to afford documents; amend Section 2 to delete provisional voting for state elections and to limit provisional voting to only federal elections with federal candidates; allow for the county board of elections to rule on questions regarding proof of identification; amend various sections to conform; make technical corrections.

[House Floor Amendment 42](#) Retain original provisions of the bill with the following changes: amend Section 1 to permit an otherwise qualified voter to cast a ballot on the day of any primary or an election, if the voter is personally recognized by the election officer and the election officer executes an affirmation attesting to personally knowing the voter; allow a voter to claim an impediment to providing proof of identification by affirming a lack of obtaining a birth certificate or other documents needed to show proof of identification, not on the basis of the inability to afford documents; allow a voter to claim any reasonable impediment that prevents a voter from obtaining a qualifying identification that he or she finds

as reasonable as long as it is true, with the reasonableness of the claim determined only by the voter; amend Section 2 to delete provisional voting for state elections and to limit provisional voting to only federal elections with federal candidates; allow for the county board of elections to rule on questions regarding proof of identification; amend various sections to conform; make technical corrections; effective November 4, 2020.

Veto message: <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb2/veto.pdf>

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 10-taken from State & Local Government (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 13-taken from State & Local Government (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 22-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1)

Jan 23-posted for passage; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 29-9 with SCS (1)

Jan 24-received in House

Jan 28-to Elections, Constitutional Amend & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Jan 31-posted in committee

Feb 20-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1), HFAs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) filed to HCS

Feb 21-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; HFAs (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) filed to HCS; HFA (13-title) filed to bill

Feb 24-posted for passage; HFA (19) filed to HCS; HFAs (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), and (32) filed to bill

Feb 26-HFAs (34) and (35) filed to HCS, HFAs (33) and (36) filed to bill

Feb 27-HFAs (37) and (38) filed to bill

Feb 28-HFA (39) filed to HCS

Mar 2-HFAs (40), (41) and (42) filed to HCS

Mar 3-3<sup>rd</sup> reading; HFAs (1) (4) (5) (6) (7) (10) (11) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) and (38) ruled out of order; HFAs (8) (9) and (12) ruled not germane; HFA (42) defeated; passed 62-35 w/ HCS (1) and HFA (40)

Mar 4-received in Senate; to Rules (S)

Mar 5-posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1) and HFA (40); Senate refused to concur in HCS (1) and HFA(40)

Mar 6-received in House; to Rules

Mar 9-posted for passage for receding from HCS (1) and HFA (40)

Mar 10-House refused to recede from HCS(1) and HFA(40); Conference Committee appointed in House

Mar 11-Conference Committee appointed in Senate

Mar 17-Conference Committee report filed in House and Senate; Conference Committee report adopted in House; Free Conference Committee appointed in House

Mar 18-Conference Committee report adopted in Senate, Free Conference Committee appointed in Senate

Mar 19-Free Conference Committee report (FCCR) filed in House and Senate, posted for passage for consideration of FCCR, FCCR adopted in House;

passed 58-25 with FCCR, FCCR adopted in Senate, passed 29-2 with FCCR, bill reconsidered (change PASSED status), received in Senate, posted for passage for consideration of FCCR, FCCR adopted in Senate, passed 25-2 with FCCR

Mar 26-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to the Governor

Apr 3-Vetoed

Apr 14-veto message received in Senate, to Rules (S); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto, veto overridden in Senate, bill passed 27-6; received in House; to Rules (H); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto, veto overridden in House, bill passed 60-29; received in Senate, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Secretary of State (Acts ch. 89)

## SB 8

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb8.html>

Sen. Max Wise (R)

Allow the superintendent to specify any individual to serve as the district's school safety coordinator; clarify which facilities are required to have SROs and to require that SROs are armed with a firearm; specify that the goal is to have at least one school counselor per public school and to have at least one school counselor or school-based mental health services provider for every 250 students; specify that the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training is to prepare an active shooter training video in consultation with KDE; and include exceptions to locked classroom doors.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to remove the requirement that SROs carry firearms; allow SROs to carry firearms at the discretion of the local board of education.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to remove the requirement that SROs carry firearms.

[House Floor Amendment 2](#) Amend to require SROs to be equipped with a body-worn camera.

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Amend to remove the requirement that a SRO be armed with a firearm; allow a SRO to be armed with a firearm, conducted energy weapon, or other weapon; require SROs to be equipped with a body-worn camera.

Cf. HB 381

Jan 13-introduced in Senate

Jan 15-taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Committee on Committees, to Education (S)

Jan 16-taken Education (S); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Education (S)

Jan 23-reported favorably, to Rules, SFA (1) filed

Jan 24-posted for passage

Jan 27-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, SFA (1) defeated, passed 34-1, received in House

Jan 29-to Education (H)

Jan 30-posted in committee

Feb 4-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar; HFAs (1), (2) and (3) filed

Feb 5-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, posted for passage

Feb 7-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed House 78-8  
Feb 10-received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate;  
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor  
Feb 20-signed by Governor

SB 10

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb10.html>  
Sens. Robert Stivers II (R) & Damon Thayer (R)

Require appointments to KBE to reflect equal gender representation and proportionally reflect the Commonwealth's political affiliation and minority racial composition; prohibit the Governor from reorganizing the board; decline confirmation of Executive Order 2019-002 and KBE appointments contained therein; EMERGENCY.

Senate Floor Amendment 1 Allow appointments not confirmed by the Senate to serve until July 1, 2020; delete language allowing members that are not confirmed to be reappointed within two years; allow the ex officio teacher member and Secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet to serve until July 1, 2020.

Feb 25-Introduced in Senate  
Feb 27-to Education (S)  
Mar 5-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 6-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 10-posted for passage  
Mar 12-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 17-SFA (1) filed; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 18-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 19-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 26-recommitted to Education (S)

SB 15

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb15.html>  
Sens. Whitney Westerfield (R) & Damon Thayer (R)

Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to establish a crime victims' bill of rights; submit to voters.

Cf. SB 80

Similar bills: 18RS SB 3; 17RS HB 169, HB 171, SB 15 & SB115; SB 3 passed in 2018, but the text of the constitutional amendment language was struck down by the Kentucky Supreme Court in June 2019

Jan 9-introduced in Senate  
Jan 13-to State & Local Government (S)  
Feb 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar (S)  
Feb 20-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 21-posted for passage  
Feb 25-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 31-6-1  
Feb 26-received in House  
Feb 28-to Judiciary (H)

Mar 11-reassigned to Elections, Constitutional Amendments, & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee  
Mar 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 26-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Apr 14-taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 74-15, received in Senate, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Secretary of State (Acts ch. 88)

SB 18 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb18.html>  
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Include essential service personnel as an eligible class of persons who may request and cast an in-person or mail-in absentee ballot.

Dec 3-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-Introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)  
Mar 18-posted for passage

SB 29 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb29.html>  
Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Require Medicaid MCOs to provide all payment schedules utilized to reimburse providers with whom they have maintained a contractual relationship for the previous three months to the MOAC; 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

Aug 20-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 16-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 30 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb30.html>  
Sen Stephen Meredith (R)

Limit the number of MCO contracts to operate the Medicaid program to three. [Senate Committee Substitute 1](#). Add emergency effective date; EMERGENCY. [Senate Committee Amendment 1](#). Make title amendment.

Aug 20-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 16-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Feb 5-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)  
Feb 6-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 7-posted for passage  
Feb 10-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 11- passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 12-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 29-7 w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)

Feb 13-received in House  
Feb 18-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 3-posted in committee  
Mar 19-taken from Health & Family Services (H), 1<sup>st</sup> reading, returned to Health  
& Family Services (H)

SB 34 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb34.html>  
Sen Stephen Meredith (R)

Prohibit CHFS or an MCO contracted to provide services from instituting copayments, cost sharing, or similar charges to be paid by any medical assistance recipients, their spouses, or parents, for any assistance provided pursuant KRS Chapter 205, federal law, or any federal Medicaid waiver; prohibit copayments to be charged in KCHIP.

Aug 20-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 35 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb35.html>  
Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Establish that an investigation of child dependency, neglect, or abuse shall not be conducted by school personnel or other persons before a report is made.

Dec 9-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Feb 25-Withdrawn

**SB 38** <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb38.html>  
Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Allow a court-appointed guardian or conservator to determine the disposition of remains after death if other alternatives have been exhausted; permit cremation under specified circumstances.

Oct 1-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 9-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Jan 15-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Jan 16-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 21-posted for passage  
Jan 22- 3<sup>rd</sup> reading; passed 35-2; received in House  
Jan 24-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Feb 18-posted to committee  
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 4-posted for passage  
Mar 17-returned to Rules

Mar 18-posted for passage  
Mar 19-3rd reading, passed 82-2, received in Senate, enrolled, signed by  
President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered  
to Governor  
Mar 27-signed by Governor

SB 43 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb43.html>  
Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Allow in-person early voting between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the three Saturdays  
preceding any primary, regular election, or special election.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 253 & 19RS SB 63; neither made it out of committee

Dec 12-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 44 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb44.html>  
Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Provide for the establishment of designated voting locations by the county board  
of elections in counties with a population of 90,000 or more.

Cf. HB 79

Dec 12-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 48 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb48.html>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons  
convicted of a felony, other than felonies designated by the General Assembly,  
the right to vote; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 6, HB 119 & SB 62

Similar bills: 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.

Nov 6-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 53

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb53.html>

Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Redefine "employee" to include workers in sheltered workshops whose employment begins on or after January 1, 2024; 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, 2024.

Similar bill: 19RS SB 76; it didn't make it out of committee

Dec 12-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor (S)

SB 62

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb62.html>

Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to grant persons convicted of a felony other than a sex offense, a violent offense, or an offense against a child, the right to vote five years after completion of sentence; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow persons convicted of certain felonies the right to vote as provided by the General Assembly; submit to voters with question.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Change proposed amendment to clarify that voting rights, but not all civil rights, may be restored by the General Assembly; change proposed amendment to include language relating to statutory procedures by which persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or serious mental illnesses may lose their voting rights by a judicial finding of disability.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Change proposed amendment to clarify that voting rights, but not all civil rights, may be restored by the General Assembly; change proposed amendment to include language relating to statutory procedures by which persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities or serious mental illnesses may lose their voting rights by a judicial finding of disability.

Cf. HB 6, HB 119, & SB 48

Similar bills: 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.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

Feb 19-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)

Feb 20-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, SFA(1) filed to SCS

Feb 21-posted for passage

Feb 25-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 26- passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 27-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 29-7 w/ SCS (1) and SFA (1)  
Feb 28-received in House  
Mar 2-to Elections, Const Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)  
Mar 12-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)  
Mar 17-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules; posted for passage

SB 67 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb67.html>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Require DPH to complete a health disparity impact review for any bill, amendment, or committee substitute where need is indicated and before a vote is taken; require a statement of a health disparity impact for administrative regulations or amendments of administrative regulations.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 68 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb68.html>  
Sen. Denise Harper Angel (D)

Establish a ban on plastic, single-use carryout bags by July 1, 2025; establish a ban on the provision of single-use plastic straws and Styrofoam food and beverage containers by retail food and beverage establishments by July 1, 2023; establish civil penalty of \$100 per day for violation of bans.

Cf. HB 85

Similar bill: 19RS HB 183; it didn't make it out of committee

Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Natural Resources & Energy (S)

SB 70 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb70.html>  
Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Prohibit certain practices by insurers in the negotiation and offer of contracts for the provision of health care services; establish penalties for violation of section; require Medicaid MCOs to comply with new section; EMERGENCY.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Banking & Insurance (S)

SB 77 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb77.html>  
Sens. Alice Forgy Kerr (R) & Rick Girdler (R)

Require each public school to provide developmentally appropriate instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse to students in all grades; require KDE to

develop child abuse and child sexual abuse instructional resources for use by schools; cite the Act as Jenna Quinn's Law.

Jan 9-introduced in Senate  
Jan 13-to Education (S)

SB 78

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb78.html>  
Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Require bicycle helmets for operators and passengers under the age of 12.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 280 and SB 144; 18 RS HB 52; 16 HB 254. HB 280 and HB 52 passed the House, but did not make it out of assigned Senate committee. SB 144 and HB 254 never made it out of the assigned committee.

Jan 9-introduced in Senate  
Jan 13-to Transportation (S)

SB 79

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb79.html>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Define "administrative findings of child abuse or neglect" to mean a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect that is upheld on appeal or not appealed; amend the definition of "clear CA/N check" to include administrative findings instead of substantiated findings; remove the requirement that an existing school district employee self-report a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect to the superintendent.

Senate Committee Substitute 1: Reinstate the requirement that an existing school district employee self-report a substantiated finding of child abuse or neglect to the superintendent.

Jan 9-introduced in Senate  
Jan 13-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Jan 22-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading to SCS (1)  
Jan 23-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 27-posted for passage  
Jan 28-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 35-0 w/SCS (1)  
Jan 29-received in House  
Jan 31-to Education (H)  
Feb 21-posted in committee  
Mar 6-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Mar 9-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 10-posted for passage  
Mar 12-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 94-0  
Mar 17-received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate;  
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor  
Mar 24-signed by Governor

SB 80

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb80.html>  
Sens. Whitney Westerfield (R) & Denise Harper Angel (D)

Change statutory definition of "victim"; require that restitution to the victim be made when possible; EFFECTIVE November 3, 2020, only if voters ratify a proposed constitutional amendment providing protection of crime victims' rights.

Cf. SB 15

Similar bills: 18RS SB 3; 17RS HB 169, HB 171, SB 15 & SB115; SB 3 passed in 2018, but the text of the constitutional amendment language was struck down by the Kentucky Supreme Court in June 2019

Jan 9-introduced in Senate

Jan 13-to Judiciary (S)

Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

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

Mar 2-posted for passage

Mar 4-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 29-2-1

Mar 5-received in House

Mar 9-to Judiciary (H)

Mar 17-posting waived

Mar 18-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar

Mar 19-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)

Apr 14-taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed

81-8; received in Senate, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate;

enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

Apr 24-signed by Governor

SB 85

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb85.html>

Sens. Alice Forgy Kerr (R) & Morgan McGarvey (D)

Prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy with a person under 18 years of age or a person who is 18 years or older who is a vulnerable adult or ward; add the short title "Mental Health Protection Act"; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 199

Jan 13-introduced in Senate

Jan 17-to Licensing, Occs & Admin Regulations (S)

SB 87

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb87.html>

Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Remove automatic transfer of a child from District to Circuit Court in certain cases; prohibit transfer of a child to Circuit Court in cases involving persons with an IQ under 70.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Remove prohibition on transfer to circuit court of a child found to be a defendant with an intellectual disability.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Add intellectual disability to list of factors to be considered by judge in decision to transfer a child to circuit court.

Jan 13-introduced in Senate  
Jan 15-to Judiciary (S)  
Jan 30-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS (1)  
Jan 31-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 3-posted for passage  
Feb 4-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Feb 5-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 36-2 w/ SCS (1) and SFA(1); received in House  
Feb 7-to Judiciary (H)  
Feb 10-posted in committee

SB 92 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb92.html>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Establish a process and requirements for the restoration of parental rights; include a student who was reunified with parents whose parental rights were restored and a student who obtained a high school equivalency diploma in tuition waiver programs

Jan 14-introduced in Senate  
Jan 16-to Judiciary (S)

SB 97 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb97.html>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Make legislative findings and require racial and ethnic community criminal justice and public safety impact statements for certain legislation and administrative regulations.

Jan 16-introduced in Senate  
Jan 21-to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (S)

**SB 102** <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb102.html>  
Sens. Robby Mills (R) & Ralph Alvarado (R)

Delete references to the Statewide Strategic Planning Committee for Children in Placement and to the building a 100-bed inpatient mental health facility in eastern Kentucky; revise the membership and duties of the Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with ID/DD; require an infant born with substance abuse withdrawal symptoms to be reported to child protective services.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete required two separate levels of review for dispute resolutions on child-care provider deficiencies; further revise the membership and duties of the Commission on Services and Supports for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability and Other Developmental Disabilities.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete amendment that established financial penalties and created a Class D felony for violations relating to radiation control; make technical corrections.

[House Committee Amendment 1](#) Make Title Amendment.

Jan 21- introduced in Senate  
Jan 23-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)  
Jan 30-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Jan 31-posted for passage  
Feb 3-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 34-0 w/SCS(1)  
Feb 4-received in House  
Feb 6-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 3-posted in committee  
Mar 5-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1) and HCA (1-title)  
Mar 6-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 10-posted for passage  
Mar 12-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 90-3 w/HCS(1) and HCA (1-title)  
Mar 17-received in Senate  
Mar 18-posted for passage for concurrence in HCS(1) and HCA (1-title),  
Senate concurred in HCS (1) and HCA (1-title), passed 31-0 enrolled,  
signed by President of the Senate enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House,  
delivered to Governor  
Mar 27-signed by Governor

SB 105 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb105.html>  
Sen. Perry Clark (D)

Set limits and standards for medical marijuana

Cf. HB 136, HB 463, HCR 5 & SB 107

Similar bills: 19RS HB 136, 19RS HB 188, 19RS SB 80 & 19RS SB170; 19RS  
HB 136 was heard in committee, none of the others were

Jan 22-introduced in Senate  
Jan 24-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB 107 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb107.html>  
Sen. Stephen West (R)

Implement and regulate a medicinal marijuana program.

Cf. HB 136, HB 463, HCR 5, & SB 105

Similar bills: 19RS HB 136, 19RS HB 188, 19RS SB 80 & 19RS SB170; 19RS  
HB 136 was heard in committee, none of the others were

Jan 23-introduced in Senate  
Jan 29-to Judiciary (S)

SB 108 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb108.html>  
Sen. Stan Humphries (R)

Remove the prohibition that an entity that provides medical, dental, psychological, or pharmacy services to DOC and local jails cannot also provide claims management or plan evaluation services.

Jan 23-introduced in Senate  
Jan 29-to Judiciary (S)

SB 115

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb115.html>

Sens. Mike Wilson (R) & Julie Raque Adams (R)

Include graduate programs in the tuition waiver for foster and adopted children; extend the eligibility time period.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Include graduate programs in the tuition waiver for foster and adopted children; extend eligibility to include 150 consecutive or nonconsecutive credit hours.

Cf. SB 127

Jan 24-introduced in Senate

Jan 27-to Education (S)

Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)

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

Mar 2-posted for passage

Mar 3-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 36-0 w/ SCS (1); received in House

Mar 5-to Education (H)

Mar 17-taken from Education (H); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Education (H); posting waived

Mar 18-reported favorably, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Apr 14-taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 83-3

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

Apr 24-signed by Governor

SB 119

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb119.html>

Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Allow a person who is not a registered voter prior to the time that the registration books are closed, and who possesses all other qualifications for voter registration, to register at the person's precinct of residence on the day of a primary or an election if the person confirms his or her identity, completes the registration form and a required oath, and has not withdrawn his or her registration after December 31 immediately preceding the primary; specify that timely receipt for precinct voter registration is on the day of a primary or an election; require the county clerk to provide the State Board of Elections with a report of the number of voters registering to vote at the precincts on the day of a primary or an election.

Similar bills: 19RS HB 7 & 19RS HB 325; 19RS HB 325 passed the House, but not the Senate

Cf. HB 80

Jan 27-introduced in Senate  
Jan 29-to State & Local Government (S)

**SB 122**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb122.html>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Permit a person to be court-ordered into assisted outpatient mental health treatment if the person has been involuntarily hospitalized at least twice in the past 24 months instead of twice in the past 12 months.

Jan 28-introduced in Senate  
Jan 30-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Feb 5-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 6-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Feb 7-posted for passage  
Feb 10-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 33-1  
Feb 11-received in House  
Feb 13-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Feb 18-posted in committee  
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 4-posted for passage  
Mar 12-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 93-1  
Mar 17-received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate;  
enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor  
Mar 24-signed by Governor

**SB 127**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb127.html>  
Sen. Morgan McGarvey (D)

Include graduate programs in the tuition waiver for foster and adopted children; extend the eligibility time period.

Cf. SB 115

Jan 30-introduced in Senate  
Feb 3-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

**SB 128**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb128.html>  
Sen. Jimmy Higson (R)

Award funds to local jails which offer programming that results in credit for state inmates; increase the state inmate per diem paid to local jails offering approved evidence-based programming; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 30-introduced in Senate  
Feb 3-to Judiciary (S)

Require direct-care staff who provide care for a client with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia within the client's home to receive initial and ongoing training that is approved by CHFS.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; delete definition of "direct-care staff"; apply provisions to home health aides; require home health aides who provide care for clients with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia within the clients' home to receive initial and ongoing training that is approved by CHFS; require employers to provide cabinet-approved training and certificates of completion to home health aides who work with clients with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Provide when health care providers shall be considered in compliance with Executive Orders and directives related to health care services that are provided by chiropractors.

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

[House Floor Amendment 3](#) Provide when health care providers shall be considered in compliance with Executive Orders and directives related to health care services that are provided by dentists.

[House Floor Amendment 4](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 5](#) Retain original provisions; add new sections of noncodified language to stipulate that contracts issued under the Kentucky Model Procurement Code shall not expire during the state of emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-215, but shall be automatically extended; prohibit the issuance of requests for proposals during the state of emergency; extend bidding deadlines for requests for proposals issued before the state of emergency with a bidding deadline set during the state of emergency; exempt contracts issued in conformance with Executive Order 2020-215; declare an EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 6](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 7](#) Retain original provisions; add noncodified language stipulating that the COVID-19 virus is causing unprecedented economic harm and that it will be necessary for businesses to reopen as rapidly as possible once the state of emergency is ended and requiring administrative bodies, the Kentucky Restaurant Association, and the Kentucky Hospital Association to issue guidance on reopening business consistent with guidance on avoiding the spread of COVID-19; have guidance approved by the Governor; provide for suspension of licenses or suspension of operations for those who open in violation of the guidance; sunset provisions with the end of the state of emergency. EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 8](#) Retain original provisions; add noncodified language stipulating that the COVID-19 virus is causing unprecedented economic harm and that it will be necessary for businesses to reopen as rapidly as possible once the state of emergency is ended and requiring administrative bodies, the Kentucky Restaurant Association, and the Kentucky Hospital Association to develop within 15 days after the effective date of this Act guidance on reopening businesses in a manner consistent with guidance on avoiding the spread of the COVID-19 virus, guidelines to be approved by the Governor; authorize a licensed

chiropractor to provide care to patients if safe practices are followed; stipulate that state contracts with an expiration date set during the state of emergency shall not expire but shall be automatically extended to a date 90 days after the state of emergency ends; prohibit requests for proposals to be issued during the state of emergency; stipulate that requests for proposals issued prior to the state of emergency with a bidding deadline set during the state of emergency shall not close bidding until 30 days after the state of emergency; extend administrative actions, deadlines, statutory deadlines, and statutes of limitation for court filings and proceedings until 30 days after the emergency order is ended; declare an EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 9](#) Make title amendment.

[House Floor Amendment 10](#) Retain original provisions; require the Department of Medicaid to provide telehealth and telemedicine services for behavioral health benefits during a state of emergency.

Feb 3-introduced in Senate

Feb 5-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 26- reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1) and HCA (1-title)

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

Feb 28-posted for passage

Mar 2-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 3-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 36-1 w/ SCS (1) and SCA (1); received in House

Mar 5-to Health & Family Services (H)

Mar 17-taken from Health & Family Services (H); 1<sup>st</sup> reading; returned to Health & Family Services (H); posting waived

Mar 18-taken from Health & Family Services (H); 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; returned to Health & Family Services (H)

Mar 19-reported favorably, to Rules (H)

Apr 14-HFAs (1), (2-title),(3),(4-title),(5),(6-title),(7),(8) and (9-title) filed to bill

Apr 15-recommitted to Licensing, Occupations, & Admin Regs (H); posting waived; reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); taken from Rules (H), HFA (10) filed to HCS; placed in the Orders of the Day; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 86-3 w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); received in Senate, to Rules (S)

## SB 150

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb150.html>

Sens. Ralph Alvarado (R) & Danny Carroll (R)

Create new sections of KRS to require the commissioner of insurance to establish a database of billed health care service charges; require an insurer to reimburse for unanticipated out-of-network care; prohibit balance billing from a provider who has been reimbursed as required; provide for an independent dispute resolution program to review reimbursements provided for unanticipated out-of-network care; allow unregulated health plans to opt-in to requirements; require insurers to provide certain notices in an explanation of benefits; require certain disclosures; allow the AG to enjoin persons violating Section 3; require the state employee health plan to comply with Sections 3 and 4 of the Act

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; effective January 1, 2021; make technical corrections.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Add definition for "median in-network rate"; provide

reimbursement method when an insurer has insufficient information to calculate the median in-network rate; allow charges under \$675 to be disputed; establish how the reviewer's award shall be determined; provide when a shall not be required to comply with Sections 3 and 4; amend requirements relating to explanation of benefits.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete original provisions; provide emergency relief for citizens and businesses during the state of emergency declared in response to COVID-19; provide for the General Assembly's support of access to KY COVID-19 Hotline; EMERGENCY.

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

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

[Free Conference Committee Report 1](#) Adopt HCS and HCA 1, except amend HCS as follows: add whereas clauses; delete and replace language relating to telehealth services; provide when health care providers shall be considered in compliance with Executive Orders and directives related to elective procedures; establish immunity for health care providers who in good faith render care or treatment during the state of emergency; extend deadline for responding to Open Records requests; suspend Open Meetings laws to allow for live audio or live video teleconference meetings; allow for live audio or live video teleconference for court-ordered counseling and educational classes; establish immunity for businesses that make or provide PPE or personal hygiene supplies that do not make or provide these types of products in the normal course of their businesses; provide that a real-time video teleconference shall be considered in the presence of one another for the purposes of complying with testimony, signature, or notarization requirements; require the Governor to declare, in writing, the date upon which the state of emergency in response to COVID-19 has ceased.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate

Feb 7-to Health & Welfare (S)

Feb 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS(1)

Feb 13-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 24-SFA(1) filed to SCS

Mar 2- posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day for March 4, 2020

Mar 4- 3rd reading, passed 30-3 w/SCS (1) and SFA (1)

Mar 5-received in House

Mar 9-to Banking & Insurance (H)

Mar 17-taken from Banking & Insurance (H),1st reading, returned to Banking & Insurance (H)

Mar 18-taken from Banking & Insurance (H, 2nd reading, returned to Banking & Insurance (H)

Mar 19-posting waived, reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title), posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 84-0 w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); received in Senate; posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1) and HCA (1-title), passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 26-Senate refused to concur in HCS (1) and HCA (1-title), Conference Committee appointed in Senate, received in House, to Rules (H); posted for passage for receding from HCS(1) and HCA (1-title), House refused to recede from HCS(1) and HCA(1-title), Conference Committee appointed in House,

Conference Committee Report filed in House and Senate, Conference Committee Report adopted in House and Senate, Free Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate, Free Conference Committee Report filed in House and Senate, Free Conference Committee Report adopted in House, passed 82-0, received in Senate, Free Conference Committee Report adopted in Senate, passed 30-0, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Governor  
Mar 30-signed by Governor

SB 151 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb151.html>  
Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

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

Feb 6-introduced in Senate  
Feb 10-to Judiciary (S)

SB 154 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb154.html>  
Sens. Julie Raque Adams (R) & Gerald Neal (D)

Add a diagnosis of SMI to the disabilities which prevent execution for persons convicted of capital offenses.  
[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Amend to establish a standard of evidence to prove the prior diagnosis of SMI.

Similar bills: 19RS SB 17; 18RS SB 107; 12RS HB 145; 11RS HB 274; 10RS HB 16; & 09RS HB 446; none made it out of committee but received committee hearings in the last two regular sessions

Cf. HB 237

Feb 7-introduced in Senate  
Feb 10-to Judiciary (S)  
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 3-SFA (1) filed  
Mar 5-posted for passage  
Mar 9-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 10-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 11- passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 12-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 17-recommitted to Judiciary (S)

SB 156 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb156.html>  
Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Direct KDE to develop a plan to transition all state-operated secondary vocational education centers to local school districts by July 1, 2024; require KBE to approve the plan; require the department to provide an annual report to the IJC on Education.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions; add the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, including a principal representative, to the Career and Technical Education Transition workgroup.

Feb 7-introduced in Senate

Feb 10-to Education (S)

Feb 13-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)

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

Feb 19-posted for passage

Feb 20-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 21-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 24-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 25-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 30-7 with SCS (1)

Feb 26-received in House

Feb 28-to Education (H)

**SB 158**

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb158.html>

Sen. David Givens (R)

Clarify the components of the statewide accountability system; require state indicators be evaluated on "status" and "change" and define the terms; revise the criteria for determining targeted support and improvement and additional targeted support and improvement; prohibit KDE from serving as the turnaround audit team or turnaround entity and from approving the school's audit team or turnaround entity; prohibit high school graduation requirements from including a postsecondary readiness indicator used in the state accountability system or a minimum score on a statewide assessment; prohibit charter authorizer training for local school boards until a charter application is received; require scores on IB examinations of 4 or higher to be included on the school report card; add non-codified language encouraging the department to assign more weight in the accountability system for progress made by subgroups toward goals.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Retain original provisions, except to clarify implementation dates of the accountability system provisions; clarify that three years of performance shall be used when determining the lowest-performing five percent of schools; delete the minimum subgroup provisions; clarify that a superintendent, principal, or school district can appeal a performance judgment; define "approved turnaround vendor list"; require KDE to conduct the audit when a school is identified for comprehensive support and improvement; require a local board of education to select a turnaround vendor for a comprehensive support and improvement school from the approved list; require the local school board to consult with the department on the turnaround plan; require KBE to promulgate administrative regulations on how the department shall disburse school improvement funds to schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement; require the department to submit an annual report to the IJC on Education on the performance of turnaround vendors; revise the definition of "achievement gap"; amend various sections to conform.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Restore original language allowing a local board to choose local staff and community partners or the KDE as the turnaround team.  
[House Floor Amendment 1](#) Exclude subgroups of 10-29 students from the accountability system but include them in the school report card.

Feb 10-introduced in Senate  
Feb 12-to Education (S)  
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)  
Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 2-posted for passage  
Mar 3-SFA (1) filed to SCS (1)  
Mar 4-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, SFA(1) withdrawn, passed 32-0 w/SCS(1)  
Mar 5-received in House  
Mar 9-to Education (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee  
Mar 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar, HFA (1) filed  
Mar 19-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (H)  
Apr 14-taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 81-6  
Apr 15-received in Senate; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, delivered to Governor  
Apr 24-signed by Governor

SB 173

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb173.html>  
Sens. Matt Castlen (R) & Whitney Westerfield (R)

Encourage employment of workers who participate in employer-sponsored substance use disorder treatment.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Make technical changes to conform.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Include disclosure of information by court order and clarify employer liability.

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#) Include disclosure of information by court order and clarify employer liability.

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#) Include disclosure of information by court order and clarify employer liability.

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#) Include a new subsection describing the purpose of the Act; renumber subsections; amend to include more detailed requirements for employer workplace drug policy; amend to include a new section requiring employer to provide records concerning an employer's program by court order; amend to clarify employer liability; amend to clarify permissible use of information in litigation.

Feb 13-introduced in Senate  
Feb 18-to Economic Dev, Tourism & Labor (S)  
Feb 26-reassigned to Health & Welfare (S)  
Mar 4- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS, SFA (2) filed to bill  
Mar 5-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules, SFA (3) filed to SCS  
Mar 10- posted for passage  
Mar 11- passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 12-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 17-SFA (4) filed to SCS; passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day  
Mar 18-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, SFA (1), (2) & (3) withdrawn; passed 31-0 w/SCS(1) & SFA  
(4)  
Mar 19-received in House

SB 183 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb183.html>  
Sen. Will Schroder (R)

Prohibit a parent, guardian, or other custodian from withdrawing, transferring, or in any way altering the current enrollment of a child to hinder an abused or neglected child investigation; make violation of the prohibition a Class A misdemeanor; make violation of the prohibition a Class D felony if the child is taken out of state; make notification of intent a defense to prosecution.

Feb 18-introduced in Senate  
Feb 20-to Judiciary (S)  
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 28-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules  
Mar 2-posted for passage  
Mar 4-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 32-0-1  
Mar 5-received in House  
Mar 9-to Judiciary (H)

SB 188 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb188.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.

Cf. HB 579

Feb 20-introduced in Senate  
Feb 24-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 190 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb190.html>  
Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Require that training programs for 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.

Feb 20-introduced in Senate  
Feb 24-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 205 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb205.html>  
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Permit voluntary transfer of an adult or child to a hospital or psychiatric facility with authorization of admitting and receiving hospital or facility

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#) Delete existing amendments; permit voluntary transport to a hospital or psychiatric facility with authorization of the originating and receiving hospital or facility and a patient's signed written agreement to be voluntarily transported and to not be physically removed during transport; permit voluntary transport of a child to a hospital or psychiatric facility with authorization of the originating and receiving hospital or facility and a parent if the child is under 16 and parent and child if the child is age 16 or older and a signed written agreement to be voluntarily transported and to not be physically removed during transport.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#) Retain original provisions of the bill except establish that any QMHP may provide outpatient mental health counseling to any child who is age 16 or older and is an unaccompanied youth.

Feb 24-introduced in Senate

Feb 26-to Health & Welfare (H)

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

Mar 12-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules

Mar 17-posted for passage; taken from the Consent Orders of the Day, placed in the Regular Orders of the Day; SFA (1) filed to SCS passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 18-3rd reading, passed 31-0 w/SCS(1) and SFA (1)

Mar 19-received in House, taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1<sup>st</sup> reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H)

SB 210

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb210.html>

Sen. Tom Buford (R)

Require a hearing screening when a child first enrolls in school.

Feb 25-introduced in Senate

Feb 27-to Education (S)

SB 214

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb214.html>

Sen. Stephen West (R)

Set forth the intent of the General Assembly with regard to reading instruction, supports, and interventions; define KDE's role in assisting local school districts with regard to reading instruction, supports, and interventions; require the department to collaborate with designated agencies on reading programing, materials, and activities; replace references to "response to intervention" systems with "multi-tiered system of supports."

Cf. HB 488

Feb 25-introduced in Senate

Feb 27-to Education (S)

SB 230 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/SB230.html>  
Sen. Christian McDaniel (R)

Create the Office of Child and Family Advocacy, the Child and Family Advocacy Commission, and the child and family advocate position to provide a state-sponsored and controlled system for training and appointing guardians ad litem and counsel for minors and disabled adults; amend various statutes to cap guardian ad litem or counsel fees to \$500; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2021; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 28-introduced in Senate  
Mar 2-to Judiciary (S)

SB 248 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb248.html>  
Sen. Ralph Alvarado (R)

Amend PASRR statute to make technical correction.

Mar 3-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to Health & Welfare (S)

SB 258 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/SB258.html>  
Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Amend Juvenile Public Offenders statute to make language gender neutral.

Mar 3-introduced in Senate  
Mar 5-to Judiciary (S)

SB 279 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb279.html>  
Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Define "person" as a person with a disability who has an ongoing therapeutic relationship with a health care provider and stipulate who can be a health care provider under the definition; exclude from therapeutic relationship fee-based transactions for disability documentation absent a face-to-face consultation with a health care provider; establish requirements for an assistance dog to be granted public accommodation; affirm certain rights and privileges of public establishments as nondiscriminatory and allow additional rights for those providing accommodation in situations of tenancy; make unlawful the misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to obtain public accommodation; set penalty for interference with use of an assistance dog at \$500 and delete jail time; make the misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to obtain public accommodations unlawful and provide for a fine of up to \$1,000; require that all fines collected be paid into the animal control and care fund with 50% for spay and neuter clinics and 50% for county animal shelter block grants; clarify the definition of "assistance dog."

Mar 4-introduced in Senate  
Mar 6-to Health & Welfare (S)

Mar 11-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 12-2<sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules (S)  
Mar 17-posted for passage in the Consent Orders; 3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 34-0  
Mar 18-received in House  
Mar 19-to Health & Family Services (H), taken from Health & Family Services  
(H), 1<sup>st</sup> reading, returned to Health & Family Services (H)

SJR 5 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sjr5.html>  
Sen. Tom Buford (R)

Create a task force to study prescription drug transparency and affordability.

Dec 9-prefiled by sponsor(s)  
Jan 7-introduced in Senate  
Jan 8-to Health & Welfare (S)

SJR 35 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sjr35.html>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Direct CHFS to establish the Task Force on Services for Persons with Brain Injuries.

Jan 9-introduced in Senate  
Jan 13-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Feb 26-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Calendar  
Feb 27-2<sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules  
Feb 28-posted for passage  
Mar 2-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 34-0  
Mar 3-received in House  
Mar 5-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee

SJR 142 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sjr142.html>  
Sen. Rick Girdler (R)

Direct KDE to study how to best transfer the operation and management of KSD to the Danville Independent School District; outline study requirements; require a report to the LRC and the IJC on Education by December 1, 2020.

Feb 11-introduced in Senate  
Feb 13-Withdrawn

SJR 173 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sjr173.html>  
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Direct CHFS to create the Task Force on Exceptional Support Waiver Services; require a report to the Governor, General Assembly, and the IJC on H&FS by August 1, 2021.

Feb 20-introduced in Senate

Feb 24-to Health & Welfare (S)  
Mar 4-reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar  
Mar 5-2<sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules (S)  
Mar 6-posted for passage  
Mar 10-3<sup>rd</sup> reading, passed 35-0; received in House  
Mar 12-to Health & Family Services (H)  
Mar 17-posted in committee