

2023 Legislature
March 16, 2023

House:

HB 3

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb3.html>

Rep. Kevin Bratcher (R)

Require a report to the court of truancy cases when there is no action implemented by the response team within 90 days; require a court-designated worker to make a finding if diversion is failed due to lack of parental cooperation; allow a court to refer cases back to the court-designated worker and order parental cooperation; require children charged with serious felony offenses to be detained pending a detention hearing and to be evaluated for treatment; provide that confidentiality does not apply to cases in which a child has admitted to or been adjudicated for a violent felony offense for five years; direct renovations to the Jefferson County Youth Detention Center; APPROPRIATION.

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Cf. HB 266; HB 323; HB 591; SB 158; SB 162

Similar bills; 22RS HB 318 & SB 74; HB 318 passed the House, but not the Senate; SB 74 didn't make it out of committee

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

Feb 9-to Judiciary (H)

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

Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules, recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H), HFAs (1) & (2) filed to HCS

Feb 21-HFAs (3), (4), (5) & (6) filed to HCS

Feb 24-HFA (7) filed to HCS

Feb 28-reported favorably, to Rules with HCS (2); taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day; HFAs (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) filed to HCS (2); 3rd reading, passed 79-18 with HBC (2)

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

Mar 3-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 7-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S), 1st reading, returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Mar 8-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S), 2nd reading, returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)
Mar 13-reported favorably, to Rules(S) w/SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS
Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading; SFA (1) defeated, passed 29-7 w/SCS (1)
Mar 15-received in House, to Rules (H), taken from Rules, posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1)
Mar 16- House concurred in SCS (1); passed 76-16; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

HB 21

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb21.html>

Rep. Randy Bridges (R)

Establish procedures and forms to allow an individual without a fixed, permanent address to submit a form signed by a shelter, health care facility, or other social service agency attesting to the applicant's residence for the purpose of issuance of a renewal operator's license or an initial or renewal personal ID card; allow a homeless minor over the age of 16 to apply for a personal identification card without a parent or guardian signature

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

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Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-to Transportation (H)
Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 93-0
Mar 2-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 9-to Transportation (S)
Mar 14-taken from Transportation (S), 1st reading, returned to Transportation (S)
Mar 15-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/SCS (1), and SCA (1 title) as a consent bill

HB 22

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb22.html>

Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Create the Department of Cannabis Control within the Public Protection Cabinet for the oversight of cannabis operations and to provide administrative support for the board; forbid an employer from discriminating against applicants or employees who use cannabis outside of working hours as long as the use does not affect job performance; prohibit a person under the age of 21 from purchasing, possessing, consuming, or using cannabis; and allow cannabis sales beginning on July 1, 2025.

Cf. SB 51

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 30 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb30.html>
Rep. Bill Wesley (R)

Ensure that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms; require students born male to use only those facilities designated to be used by males and students born female to use only those facilities designated to be used by females; require schools to provide the best available accommodation to students who assert that their gender is different from their biological sex; identify consequences for using facilities designated for the opposite biological sex; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 120; HB 162; HB 470

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 32 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb32.html>
Rep. Kevin Jackson (R)

Allow for the hiring of classified personnel without a high school diploma or equivalent if the district provides the employee the opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency diploma at no cost to the employee; allow licenses or credentials issued by a government entity to substitute.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)
[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-to Education (H)
Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)
Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 17-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)
Feb 21-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 1-to Education (S)
Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar (S)
Mar 10-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill
Mar 14-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 36-0
Mar 15-received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

HB 40 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb40.html>
Rep. Derek Lewis (R)

Grant an administrative body 10 days to appeal a legislative committee's deficiency finding to the Attorney General; allow the Attorney General 20 days after receipt of the appeal to uphold or overrule the deficiency finding; withdraw or nullify a regulation automatically if the appeal is not filed or the deficiency finding is upheld; authorize the Governor to act on the regulation if the deficiency finding is overruled; prohibit an administrative body from promulgating an identical or substantially similar regulation for at least one year after a deficiency finding was upheld; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Similar bill: 22RS HB 337; this bill passed the House, but did not make it out of the Senate

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (H)
Feb 22-reassigned to State Government (H)
Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)
Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 13-taken from the Orders of the Day, recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 41 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb41.html>
Rep. Samara Heavrin (R)

Direct KDE to develop a foster care student toolkit to provide resources and information to assist school personnel in addressing the unique educational needs of foster children.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 14-to Families & Children (H)

HB 42 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb42.html>
Rep. Mark Hart (R)

State legislative findings for the rights of individuals with IDD; establish a cause of action to the Attorney General; permit the Attorney General to institute a civil action; set parameters for Circuit Courts to follow; cite as the Frank Huffman Act.

Similar bills: 22RS HB 359, 21RS HB 160, 20RS HB 169; none made it out of committee, although HB 169 posted.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 14-to Families & Children (H)

HB 47 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb47.html>
Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Make possession of a personal use quantity of cannabis exempt from civil or criminal penalty.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 48 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb48.html>
Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Propose to create a new section of the Kentucky Constitution to guarantee the right of an individual 21 years of age or older to possess, use, buy, or sell one ounce or less of cannabis and to cultivate, harvest, and store up to 5 cannabis plants for personal use.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 51 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb51.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Establish standards and procedures for access to copies of patient medical records.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-to Health Services (H)

HB 53 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb53.html>
Rep. Kim Banta (R)

Allow lifetime orders of protection for victims of qualifying offenses.

Similar bill: 22RS HB 710; this bill did not make it out of committee.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 56 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb56.html>
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Define "regional community services program"; establish services areas for regional community services programs and to establish the conditions under which a regional community services program may provide services outside of its service area.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)
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Similar bill: 22RS HB 349; this bill passed the House but did not make it of its assigned Senate committee.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-to Health Services (H)
Feb-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 28-HFA (1) filed
Mar 1-taken from the Orders of the Day, recommitted to Appropriations &
Revenue (H)
Mar 13-reported favorably, to Rules, taken from Rules, placed in the
Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 93-4 w/HFA (1)
Mar 14-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S), taken from
Committee on Committees (S), 1st reading, returned to Committee on
Committees (S)
Mar 16-to Health Services (S)

HB 57 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb57.html>
Rep. Steve Rawlings (R)

Recognize a competent adult's right to bodily autonomy and inherent and
absolute right to refuse medical treatment; prohibit any person, employer,
entity, or health care provider from mandating medical treatment.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 67 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb67.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 shall include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a
licensed professional; create a new section of KRS Chapter 205 require
Medicaid and Medicaid MCOs to include coverage for chronic pain
treatments provided by a licensed professional.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 68 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb68.html>
Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Require health benefit plans to cover injectable epinephrine devices for
persons 18 years of age and under; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

Similar bills: 22RS HB 183; 20RS HB 519 & HB 577; none of these bills
made it out of committee.

Jan 3-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 75 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb75.html>
Rep. Brandon Reed (R)

Permit DMS to create a program to increase outpatient reimbursement
within the Medicaid fee-for-service program; direct CHFS to request any
necessary state plan amendment, waiver, or other authorization from a
federal agency; RETROACTIVE; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Jan 4-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-to Appropriations and Revenue (H)
Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)
Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 17-3rd reading, passed House 95-9 w/ HCS (1)
Feb 21-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 1-to Health Services (S)
Mar 8-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Mar 9-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 10-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 13-3rd reading, passed 33-3 -1, received in House, enrolled, signed by
Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate,
delivered to Governor

HB 82

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb82.html>

Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Require rather than allow local boards of education to develop policy on dyslexia; require rather than allow the policy to include listed items; require postsecondary institutions offering teacher preparation programs to include instruction on dyslexia by the 2024-2025 school year, rather than the instruction being contingent on funding availability.

Similar bills: 22RS HB 138 & SB 79; neither bill made it out of their committees.

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

HB 84

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb84.html>

Rep. Lindsey Burke (D)

Amend various statutes relating to determination of disability and appointment of a guardian or conservator, to create additional requirements for petition, to add specific findings to be made at a hearing and to make recognition of the respondent's power of attorney discretionary; clarify procedure for an informal request; require jury trials to modify an order; specify that an order may include visitation arrangements and limitation of the ward's ability to enter into a contract; specify duties of CHFS if it is a guardian or limited guardian; provide that the Act may be cited as the Conservatorship Advocacy to Remove Exploitation (C.A.R.E.) Act.

Cf. SB 85

Similar bill: 22RS HB 118; it was never assigned to a subject-matter committee

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

HB 85

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb85.html>

Rep. William Lawrence (R)

Define "proprietary school" and "qualified proprietary school program" and allow use of KEES funds for enrollment in a qualified proprietary school program; allow a student who attends an out-of-state high school or Department of Defense school due to a parent's military transfer to earn a KEES award if the student earned a base amount in a previous year at a Kentucky high school.

Cf. SB 54

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

Feb 16-to Education (H)

Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 22-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 97

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb97.html>

Rep. Keturah Herron (D)

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

Cf. HB 250; HB 472; SB 164; SB 271

Similar bills: 22 RS: HB 658 & SB 223; 21RS: HB 232, HB 409 SB 137 & SB 282; 20RS: HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, & SB 62; 19RS: HB 91, SB 91, SB93, SB 159, & SB 238, 239, 18RS: SB 173, 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 until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

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

HB 107

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb107.html>

Rep. Derrick Graham (D))

Establish a medicinal cannabis program

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Cf. SB 47; HB 590

Similar bill: 22RS HB 136; it passed the House, but was never introduced in the Senate

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

Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 108 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb108.html>
Rep. DJ Johnson (R)

Create the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Compact.

Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-Withdrawn

HB 115 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb115.html>
Rep. Bill Wesley (R)

Define "electronic detection dog" and "police dog"; allow the protection of self or others in instances of unlawful force with service animals; allow the Act to be cited as Bo's Law.

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

Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (H)
Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)
Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 2-3rd reading, passed 93-0 w/ HCS (1)
Mar 3-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 9-to Judiciary (S)
Mar 14-taken from Judiciary (S), 1st reading, returned to Judiciary (S)
Mar 15-taken from Judiciary (S), 2nd reading, returned to Judiciary (S)
Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules as a consent bill

HB 120 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb120.html>
Rep. Savannah Maddox (R)

Prohibit the provision of or referral for gender transition procedures to any child under the age of 18 years

Cf. HB 30; HB 162; HB 470

Similar bills on gender transition: 22RS SB 84 & HB 253; neither bill made it out of committee.

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

HB 125 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb125.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require the Department for Public Health to incorporate specific information on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias into already existing materials, publish the information on its website, and distribute the information to local health departments.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Jan 5-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 10-to Health Services (H)

Feb 16-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)
Feb 17-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 21-3rd reading, passed House 100-0 w/HCS (1)
Feb 22-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 7-to Families & Children (S)
Mar 15-taken from Families & Children (S), 1st reading, returned to
Families & Children (S)
Mar 16-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill

HB 131 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb131.html>
Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Require education service providers to be nonprofit entities; require wait lists after student admission lotteries; provide that a subsequent mayor or chief executive officer may terminate a previously approved charter contract; limit the number of public charter schools to five unless waived by the General Assembly; require a public charter school authorizer to collect student withdrawal and disciplinary data and make a report; et al.

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

HB 133 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb133.html>
Rep. Steve Bratcher (R)

Allow KEES to be used for a workforce solutions training program offered by the KCTCS and approved by the authority; define approved workforce solutions training program.

Jan 6-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 9-to Education (H)
Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules (H)
Feb 22-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 134 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb134.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Establish eligibility criteria and requirements for prior authorization exemptions; establish requirements for rescinding prior authorization exemptions; set forth requirements for external reviews of prior authorization exemption denials and rescissions; establish requirements for sending forms and notices to health care providers; prohibit the retrospective denial, reduction in payment, and review of health care services for which a health care provider has a prior authorization exemption and establish exceptions; require DMS or MCOS contracted to provide Medicaid benefits, to comply with the sections on prior authorization exemptions; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2024.
[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#)

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

Feb 17-to Health Services (H)
Feb 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)
Feb 24-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Banking & Insurance (H)

HB 141 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb141.html>
Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Establish the Urgent-Need Insulin Program and the Continuing Access to Insulin Program; EMERGENCY.
Cf. HB 376

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 42 & SB 126; 21RS: HB 95, HB 122 & SB 110;
none made it out of committee.

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

HB 156 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb156.html>
Rep. Myron Dossett (R)

Include PRTFs in the definition of "facility"; include communicable disease outbreaks and resident communicable disease status to exemptions for essential personal care visitors; EMERGENCY.

Cf. SB 43

Feb 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 17-to Health Services (H)
Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 98-0
Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees(S)
Mar 10-to Health Services (S)

HB 161 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb161.html>
Reps. Lisa Willner (D) & Killian Timoney (R)

Require each local school board to include at least one student representative; require each local school board to adopt a school board student representative policy.

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

HB 162 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb162.html>
Reps. Lisa Willner (D) & Killian Timoney (R)

Prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under 18 years of age, a person who is 18 years or older who is a vulnerable adult, or a ward as defined; require violations to be subject to board discipline; prohibit public funds from being used for sexual orientation and gender identity change

efforts; require the Department for Public Health and the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities to develop, produce, and disseminate educational materials regarding sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; permit the cabinet to contract for the educational materials; cite as the Youth Mental Health Protection Act; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 30; HB 120; HB 470

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 12 & SB 137; 21RS: HB 19 & SB 30; 20RS: HB 199 & SB 85; none made it out of committee.

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

Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 174

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb174.html>

Rep. Josh Calloway (R)

Propose to create a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to provide for the educational costs of elementary and secondary school students outside of the public school system; provide ballot language for submission to voters for ratification or rejection.

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

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

Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 16-taken from Rules (H); recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 177

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb177.html>

Rep. Shane Baker (R)

Provide for parental rights; establish that no governmental entity shall substantially burden the rights of parents unless required by a compelling governmental interest of the highest order and in the least restrictive means; establish specific rights of parents, with some limitations; provide that specific governmental employees shall not encourage or coerce a child to withhold information from a parent; require local boards of education or boards of directors of public charter schools to adopt specific policies to promote involvement of parents in education; allow KDE to provide consultation and model policies that shall not be binding on schools; require obtaining parental consent prior to procuring, soliciting to perform, arranging for the performance of, providing a referral for, or providing medical or mental health services to a child; establish the conditions required for providing medical or mental health services to a minor without consent of the parent or legal guardian; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

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

Feb 21-HFA (1) filed
Feb 23-to Judiciary (H)

HB 196

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb196.html>
Rep. Ken Fleming (R)

Establish the Kentucky Mental Health Safety Center within UofL to be known as SafeKY; require SafeKY to create, implement, and maintain a real-time electronic mental health application; require the application to be made available at no cost to all elementary, secondary, and postsecondary students and the parents and teachers of those students; require UofL to report on the implementation status of the electronic application to the IJC HW&FS and Education by November 1, 2024.
[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Feb 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 17-to Health Services (H)
Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)
Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 96-2 w/HCS (1)
Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 10-to Health Services (S)
Mar 13-taken from Health Services (S), 2nd reading, returned to Health Services (S)
Mar 15-reported favorably, to Rules

HB 199

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb199.html>
Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Allow the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations to identify other communication disorders; establish that information may be included in the Kentucky vehicle registration system database indicating that a regular passenger of the vehicle may be deaf or hard of hearing or have a communication disorder.

Feb 7-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 16-to Transportation (H)
Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 16-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 208

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb208.html>
Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require certain health insurance policies, self-insured employer group health plans, Medicaid, KCHIP, and the state employee health plan to provide coverage for an annual mental health wellness examination of at least 45 minutes provided by a mental health professional; require the coverage to be no less extensive than coverage for medical and surgical benefits, comply with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of

2008, and not to be subject to any cost-sharing requirements;
EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2024.

Similar bills: 21RS HB 77; 22RS HB 55; neither made it out of the
Committee on Committees

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

HB 226

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb226.html>

Rep. Jared Bauman (R)

Establish the administration of behavioral health community crisis
response and transfer the administration from the Department for Military
Affairs to CHFS.

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

Feb 10-to Vets, Military Affairs and Public Protection (H)

Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

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

Feb 23-3rd reading, passed 99-0

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

Mar 8-to Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection (S)

Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 10-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill

Mar 14-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day; 3rd reading,
passed 36-0

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

HB 231

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb231.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
in which a child is placed during an emergency placement; allow the KSP
and the FBI to charge a reasonable fee for processing a fingerprint-based
criminal history record check.

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

Feb 16-to Judiciary (H)

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

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 24-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 1-3rd reading, passed 94-0

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

Mar 14-taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to
Committee on Committees (S); to Judiciary (S)

Mar 15-taken from Judiciary (S); 2nd reading; returned to Judiciary (S)

HB 238

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb238.html>

Rep. Wade Williams (R)

Prohibit a health care provider from discriminating against an individual who has a disability based solely on the individual's disability when providing health care and other services related to an anatomical gift donation.

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

Feb 24-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 98-0

Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committees on Committees (S)

Mar 10-to Families & Children (S)

Mar 13- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules, as a consent bill

Mar 15-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 36-0, received in House, enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House, enrolled, signed by President of the Senate, delivered to Governor

HB 241

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb241.html>

Rep. Josh Bray (R)

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

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

Feb 24-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed House 98-0

Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees(S)

Mar 10-to Education (S)

Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill, posted for passage in the Consent Orders

Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 34-0; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

HB 246

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb246.html>

Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Remove the statute of limitations for civil actions arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse.

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

HB 248

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb248.html>

Rep. Samara Heavrin (R)

Direct CHFS to promulgate administrative regulations for the certification of recovery residences; require certain entities to refer individuals only to certified recovery residences; permit local governments to assume inspection and enforcement duties; direct DMS to seek approval to provide Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for substance use disorder recovery services provided by a certified recovery residence; APPROPRIATION

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[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#)

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

Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 24-reassigned to Families & Children (H)

Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1) & HCA (1)

Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules; HFA (1) filed to HCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 80-17 w/HCS (1), HFA (1) & HCA (1-title)

Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 10-to Families & Children (S)

Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill, SFAs (1) & (2) filed

Mar 15-posted for passage in the Regular Orders, 3rd reading, SFA (2)

withdrawn, passed 35-0 with SFA (2), received in House, to Rules (H)

Mar 16-taken from Rules; posted for passage for concurrence in SFA (2); passed

95-1; House concurred in SFA (2); posted for passage for concurrence in

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

President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

HB 250

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb250.html>

Rep. George Brown, Jr. (D)

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

Cf. HB 97; HB 472; SB 164; SB 271

Similar bills: 22 RS: HB 658 & SB 223; 21RS: HB 232, HB 409 SB 137

&SB 282; 20RS: HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, & SB 62; 19RS: HB 91, SB 91,

SB93, SB 159, & SB 238, 239, 18RS: SB 173, 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 until 2020 when

SB 62 passed the Senate.

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

Feb 16-Withdrawn

- HB 261 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb261.html>
Rep. Shawn McPherson (R)
- Require that assisted living communities be classified as residential buildings and not institutional buildings; change the various laws to revise and clarify the guidelines and requirements of an assisted living community.
- Feb 14-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 24-to Health Services (H)
- HB 263 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb263.html>
Rep. Patrick Flannery (R)
- Change the term "drug court" to "specialty court"; identify specialty court programs; designate responsibility for collection of fees.
- Feb 14-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 266 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb266.html>
Rep. Lisa Willner (D)
- Enumerate rights of incarcerated children; create short title of The Incarcerated Children's Bill of Rights.
- Cf. HB 3; HB 323; HB 591; SB 158; SB 162
- Feb 14-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 269 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb269.html>
Rep. Lisa Willner (D)
- Allow parental/guardian depression screenings to be claimed as a service for the child as part of EPSDT. Require KCHIP, any health plan or self-insured employer group health plan, and the state employee health plan to cover parental/guardian depression screenings. Require CHFS or DMS to request federal authorization for a waiver if necessary; certain sections EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.
- Feb 14-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
- HB 271 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb271.html>
Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)
- Create the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program; establish that CMHCs shall implement, staff, and operate the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program.
- Feb 14-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 288

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb288.html>

Rep. James Tipton (R)

Prohibit a public school district or public charter school from entering a nondisclosure agreement relating to misconduct involving a minor or student; set forth the requirements for investigations and disclosures related to abusive conduct of school personnel applicants; require KDE to develop a training related to sexual misconduct for employees to undergo every five years;

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Feb 14-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 23-to Education (H)

Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 2-3rd reading, passed 97-0 w/ HCS (1)

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

Mar 7-to Education (S)

Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 10-2nd reading, to Rules, SFA (1) filed to HCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 13 passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; SFA (2) filed to SCS

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

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

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

HB 295

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb295.html>

Rep. Cherlynn Stephenson (D)

Allow health care practitioners to prescribe undesignated glucagon in the name of a school to be maintained for use by a school nurse or trained school employee when necessary.

Feb 14-introduce in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 302

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb302.html>

Rep. Jennifer Decker (R)

Require that petitions for the consolidation of precincts include parking accommodations for the proposed voting location; prohibit electioneering during any of the days that in-person absentee voting is conducted or during training for election officers; prescribe criminal penalties for people who have previously been convicted of a felony who then attempt to register to vote; EMERGENCY.

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Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 1-to Elections, Constitutional Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)
Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1) & HCA (1)
Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 78-0 w/HCS (1) and HCA(1-title)
Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 10-to State & Local Government (S)
Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading to Calendar w/SCS (1); SFAs (1), (2), & (3) filed to SCS
Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules (S), SFAs (4) & (5) filed to SCS
Mar 15- SFA (6) filed, posted for passage in the Regular Orders, passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day
Mar 16-3rd reading; SCS (1) withdrawn; SFAs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) withdrawn; passed 29-7 with SFA (6); received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day; House concurred in SFA (6); passed 76-19; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

HB 311

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb311.html>

Rep. Rebecca Raymer (R)

Prohibit DMS Services and any MCO from requiring that a health professional or medical group maintain a physical location or address in this state to be eligible for enrollment as a Medicaid provider if the provider or group exclusively offers services via telehealth.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 17-to Health Services (H)
Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)
Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 8-3rd reading, passed 93-0 w/HCS (1)
Mar 9-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 14-taken from Committee on Committees (S), 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (S), to Health Services (S)
Mar 15-taken from Health Services (S); 2nd reading, returned to Health Services (S)

HB 315

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb315.html>

Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Require a trauma-informed team to incorporate age-appropriate and evidence-based child abuse and neglect awareness and prevention into the training, guidance, and assistance provided by the team; require KDE to send annual notification of where the standards for child abuse and neglect awareness and

prevention can be found within the academic standards for health; provide that the Act may be cited as Erin's Law.

Cf. HB 365

Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 323 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb323.html>
Rep. Keturah Heron

Create the juvenile services fund within DJJ; appropriate moneys to the fund; APPROPRIATION.

Cf. HB 3; HB 266; HB 591; SB 158; SB 162

Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 324 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb324.html>
Rep. Keturah Heron

Create regional citizen juvenile justice review boards and the State Citizen Juvenile Justice Review Board to periodically review the cases of all incarcerated children and develop policy recommendations; establish duties of the review boards; establish membership of the review boards.

Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 330 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb330.html>
Rep. Myron Dossett (R)

Include an advanced practice registered nurse as a qualified health professional who is authorized to examine an individual in a case where a court is considering the individual for involuntary treatment for substance use disorder treatment.

Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 332 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb332.html>
Reps. Jason Nemes (R) & Al Gentry (D)

Require the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction to promulgate administrative regulations to require certain public buildings, structures, and facilities constructed on or after January 1, 2025, to contain and provide access to at least one powered, height-adjustable, adult-size changing table; provide that the Act may be cited as Trayton's Bill.

Cf. SB 69

Similar bill: 22RS SB 117; it did not make it out of subject-matter committee

Feb 15-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 334 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb334.html>
Rep. DJ Johnson (R)

Require an application to increase the number of beds by an intermediate-care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability to be consistent with the state health plan under certain conditions.

Feb 16-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 24-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

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

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 97-0

Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 10-to Families & Children (S)

Mar 13-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 36-0

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

HB 365

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb365.html>

Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Require each local school board and public charter school board to annually review and revise its trauma-informed approach plan; require each local board to submit the plan as part of its comprehensive district improvement plan to KDE; require KDE to post each plan on its website.

Cf. HB 315

Feb 17-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 376

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb376.html>

Rep. Danny Bentley (R)

Require that cost sharing for noninsulin drugs and certain equipment and supplies for the treatment of diabetes not exceed certain cost-sharing thresholds; prohibit insurers from conducting or imposing utilization review for diabetes treatment prescribed by a health care provider; direct that provisions apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2024; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024

Cf. HB 141

Feb 17-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 436

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb436.html>

Rep. Matt Lockett (R)

Direct DMS to submit a state plan amendment application to CMS no later than November 1, 2023, to provide medical assistance for inpatient and outpatient services provided by a residential pediatric recovery center.

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Feb 21-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 24-to Health Services (H)
Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) & HCA (1-title)
Mar 10-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 13-HFA (1) filed to HCS
Mar 16-taken from Orders of the Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 470

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb470.html>
Rep. Jennifer Decker (R)

State that the provision of gender transition services to a person under the age of 18 years by a health care provider or mental health care provider is unethical and unprofessional conduct; require an investigation of any report of provision of gender transition services to a person under the age of 18 years; require revocation of the provider's license if confirmed and termination of public funding for a public employee; prohibit Medicaid coverage of gender transition procedures for a person under age 18 years; prohibit a public school counselor, school-based mental health services provider, or other public employee from aiding or assisting in the provision of gender transition services for a person under the age of 18 years; require school notification of parents of child's expression of sex or gender inconsistency with exceptions; prohibit a court to order a name change if the purpose is to assist with a social or physical gender transition; prohibit DJJ from classifying a detainee by a sex that is inconsistent with defined sex; allow the Act to be cited as the Do No Harm Act; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

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Cf. HB 30; HB 120; HB 162
Similar bills on gender transition: 22RS SB 84 & HB 253; neither bill made it out of committee.

Feb 21-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; to Judiciary (H)
Mar 1-taken from Judiciary (H), 2nd reading, returned to Judiciary (H)

Mar 2-reported favorably, to Rules w/ HCS (1); taken from Rules; placed in Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 75-22 w/ HCS (1)
Mar 3-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 10-taken from Committee on Committees (S); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 13- taken from Committee on Committees (S), 2nd reading, returned to Committee on Committees (S), to Families & Children (S)
Mar 14-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title), SFAs (1), (2), (3), (4) & (5) filed to SCS
Mar 15-SFAs (6), (7) & (8) filed to SCS; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, SCS adopted; SFAs (1), (3), (4) & (5) withdrawn; SFA adopted; laid on the clerk's desk

HB 471 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb471.html>
Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Change the definition of "employee" and add "worker with disability"; require all employers pay all employees, including tipped employees, employees under 18 years old, and workers with a disability minimum wage, and increase minimum wage over the next three years, to \$15 per hour by July 1, 2026; remove learners, apprentices, workers with a disability, sheltered workshop employees, and students from regulations issued by the commissioner.

Feb 21-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 472 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb472.html>
Rep. George Brown (D)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to allow voting rights to persons convicted of certain felonies; replace the language that prohibits idiots and insane persons from voting with contemporary language that instead prohibits persons from voting who are determined to be mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction and such determination has not been set aside; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 97; HB 250; SB 164; SB 271

Similar bills: 22 RS: HB 658 & SB 223; 21RS: HB 232, HB 409 SB 137 & SB 282; 20RS: HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, & SB 62; 19RS: HB 91, SB 91, SB93, SB 159, & SB 238, 239, 18RS: SB 173, 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 until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Feb 21-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 477 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb477.html>
Rep. Daniel Grossberg

Provide an enhanced term of imprisonment for any defendant convicted of certain crimes when the defendant intentionally selected the person because of that person's actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, mental or physical disability, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

Cf. SB 272

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 223 (Withdrawn) & SB 275; 21RS: SB 116, HB 93 & HB 248; 20RS HB 490; none of these bills made it out of committee.

Feb 21-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

HB 498

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb498.html>

Rep. Josh Branscum (R)

Include possession of any intoxicating tetrahydrocannabinol product as a cause for suspension or expulsion from school; require a local board of education to expel a student for at least 12 months if a student makes threats that pose a danger to other students or staff; require a local board of education to conduct an expulsion review process to determine whether a student's expulsion shall continue or end.

Cf. HB 538

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

HB 528

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb528.html>

Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Require certain health insurance policies, plans, certificates, and contracts, limited health service benefit plans, limited health service organizations, Medicaid, KCHIP, state postsecondary institution self-insured employee group health plan and state employee health plan to provide coverage for the treatment of substance use disorder by an inpatient facility and an in-home program; require CHFS to seek federal approval if deemed necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2024.

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

Mar 7-HFA (1) filed

HB 538

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb538.html>

Rep. Timmy Truett (R)

Require a local board of education to expel a student for at least 12 months if the student makes threats that pose a danger to other students or staff; require a local board of education to adopt a policy requiring disciplinary actions for a student who assaults other students or staff off campus property; allow a local school board to place a student in an alternative education setting in lieu of expulsion, or at the end of an expulsion; allow a teacher to remove a disruptive student from the classroom; provide that a student who is removed from a

classroom three times in 30 days shall be considered chronically disruptive and may be suspended; provide that a principal may permanently remove a disruptive student from a classroom and determine the placement of the student, subject to an appeal process; require a local board of education to conduct an expulsion review process to determine whether a student's expulsion shall continue or end.

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[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

Cf. HB 498

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

Feb 23-HFA (1) filed; to Education (H)

Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1); HFAs (2) & (3) filed to HCS (1)

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 2-HFAs (4) & (5) filed to HCS (1)

Mar 3-3rd reading, passed 89-6 w/ HCS (1)

Mar 7-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 9-to Education (S)

Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)

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

Mar 16-3rd reading, passed 34 -3 w/SCS (1); received in House; to Rules (H); taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day; House concurred in SCS (1); passed 85-11; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

HB 543 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb543.html>
Rep. Rebecca Raymer (R)

Establish standards and procedures for access to copies of patient medical records for a patient who is under the age of eighteen.

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

HB 545 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb545.html>
Rep. Steve Rawlings (R)

Remove provision relating to the construction of statutes.

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

Feb 28-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 580 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb580.html>
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Exclude attorneys in DPA from classified service; delete references to legal representation for persons with disabilities and make technical corrections; establish an independent division of DPA, the Division of Protection and Advocacy, to provide the protection of rights for persons with disabilities; add a member to the Public Advocacy Commission; provide that the Public Advocacy Commission shall appoint the public advocate; modify the qualifications to be the public advocate; provide that the compensation of attorneys in DPA shall be set by the public advocate; require DPA to maintain an office in each judicial circuit; delete references to local plans and persons with disabilities; delete the determination of indigency form; delete references to the local advocacy funds; prohibit any attorney working for DPA or an attorney working in a public advocacy plan from accepting any compensation except unsolicited gifts of de minimis value; amend to a Class A misdemeanor.

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

HB 581

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb581.html>
Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Require the General Assembly to appropriate to DPA not less than 75 percent of the combined general and restricted funds appropriations for the Commonwealth's and county attorneys; authorize DPA to use \$500,000 of the department's current fiscal year appropriation for a recruiting and retention program; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Feb 22-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 589

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb589.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require health benefit plans, Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insured employer plans offered by state postsecondary education institutions, and the state employee health plan to provide coverage for the treatment of plagiocephaly; require CHFS to seek federal approval if necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2024.

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

HB 590

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb590.html>
Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require the Kentucky Center for Cannabis to establish criteria for determining when sufficient data exists to support the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes; permit the center to produce and dispense cannabis products to certain patients; permit the center to establish and operate cannabis dispensing centers throughout the state.

Cf. HB 107; SB 47

Similar bill: 22RS HB 136; it passed the House, but was never introduced in the Senate

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

HB 591

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb591.html>

Rep. Derrick Graham (D)

Reorganize DJJ; allow law relating to bail to apply to children detained prior to adjudication; restrict issuance of a warrant or custody order to public offense cases; limit detention pending a detention hearing, or after a detention hearing, to children alleged to have committed a public offense that would be a felony or Class A misdemeanor if committed by an adult; prohibit detention of a child alleged to have committed a status offense or a public offense that would be a Class B misdemeanor if committed by an adult; prohibit detention of status offenders; prohibit taking a status offender into custody; limit detention prior to a detention hearing; prohibit detention of a status offender for violation of a valid court order; allow detention of a status offender for transfer under the interstate compact; limit use of detention at disposition; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

Cf. HB 3; HB 266; HB 323; SB 158; SB 162

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

Feb 23-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

HB 592

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hb592.html>

Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Establish a Kentucky Youth Mobile Crisis Response Program within CHFS; issue a report to the IJC on Health and Family Services; and require the cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations; establish a Youth Behavioral Health Crisis Advisory Board; require behavioral health emergency services and mobile crisis team services to be funded by the state if the individual meets the definition of uninsured or if the service is not covered by the individual's health plan; require a health insurance policy or plan that provides benefits for mental health or substance abuse, Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insured employer group health plan, and state employee health insurance plan to provide coverage for behavioral health emergency services; direct CHFS to apply for a waiver should it be necessary; EFFECTIVE; in part, January 1, 2024

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

HCR 50

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hcr50.html>

Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Direct LRC to establish the Workforce Innovation Task Force to conduct a review of current education and workforce development programs and provide recommendations on how to provide effective workforce development to facilitate the training and employment of historically untapped workforce populations in the Commonwealth; require the task force to meet at least 3 times before the

submission of its findings and recommendations; require the task force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2023.

Feb 17-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Feb 21-to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulations (H)
Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 2-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 3-taken from the Orders of the Day; recommitted to Rules (H); posted for passage in the Consent Orders
Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 98-0
Mar 8-received in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

HCR 85 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/hcr85.html>
Rep. Marianne Proctor (R)

Create the CON Task Force to review the CON program; require the task force to submit any findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2023.

Cf. SCR 165

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

Senate:
SB 16 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb16.html>
Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Include additional instructions for voter instruction cards to notify a voter of the effect of casting multiple votes for a single office on a paper ballot.

Jan 3-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 14-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 24 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb24.html>
Sen. John Schickel (R)

Provide a KEES dual credit course award amount to high school students who graduate from a nonpublic secondary school not certified by KBE.

Jan 3-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 5-to Education (S)
Feb 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar (S)
Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Feb 14-3rd reading, passed 33-2
Feb 15-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 2-to Education (H)
Mar 10-taken from Education (H); 1st reading; returned to Education (H)
Mar 13-taken from Education (H); 2nd reading; returned to Education (H)

SB 27 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb27.html>

Sen. Mike Wilson (R)

Require CHFS to promulgate administrative regulations related to the inspection of group homes and staffed residences that provide SCL waiver residential care; establish penalties.

Jan 3-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 5-to Health Services (S)

SB 29 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb29.html>

Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Establish eligibility criteria for Medicaid MCOs and limit the number of MCOs contracted by DMS to no more than three; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2024.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

Similar bills: 22RS SB 45, 20RS SB 30; both bills passed the Senate, but did not make it out of the House committee

Jan 3-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 5-to Health Services (S)

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

Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 24-SFA (1) filed to SCS

Feb 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

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

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

Mar 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

SB 43 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb43.html>

Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Include communicable disease outbreaks and resident communicate disease status to exemptions for essential personal care visitors; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#)

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Cf. HB 156

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

Feb 7-to Health Services (S)

Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules; SFA (1) filed

Mar 1-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 2-SFA (2) filed to SCS (1)
Mar 3-3rd reading, passed 27-6 w/ SCS (1), SFA (2) & SFA (1-title);
received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 10-to Health Services (H)
Mar 13-taken from Health Services (H), 1st reading, returned to Health
Services (H)
Mar 14-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/HCS (1), posted for
passage in the Regular Orders of the Day
Mar 15-3rd reading, passed 97-0 w/HCS (1)
Mar 16-received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for
concurrence in HCS (1); Senate concurred in HCS (1); passed 31-6;
enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by
Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 47

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb47.html>

Sen. Stephen West (R)

Establish a medicinal cannabis program

Cf. HB 107; HB 590

Similar bill: 22RS HB 136; it passed the House, but was never introduced
in the Senate

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](#)
[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

Jan 5-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Mar 1-to Licensing & Occupations (S)
Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1), SFA (1)
filed to SCS
Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 16-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading,
passed 26 -11 w/SCS (1) and SFA (1); received in House; to
Committee on Committees (H); taken from Committee on Committees
(H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H)

SB 48

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb48.html>

Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Remove the Office of the Ombudsman and Administrative Review and the
OIG from the Office of the Secretary and place them in CHFS as individual
agencies; dissolve the Department for Income Support, the Department
for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services, and the Office for
Children with Special Health Care Needs; and place the Disability
Determination Services program and Serve Kentucky within the Education
and Labor Cabinet; place the Office for Children with Special Health Care
Needs within DPH; dissolve the Department for Family Resource Centers
and Volunteer Services and place that jurisdiction within DCBS; remove
guardian services from DAIL and place those services within the DCBS;
require the CHFS task force to continue through the interim of 2023;

require DMS, DAIL and DBHDID to work together to identify and eliminate redundancies and barriers to administering Medicaid waivers.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

[CHFS Task Force Reorg FINAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.pdf \(ky.gov\)](#)

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

Feb 7-to Health Services (S)

Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1)

Feb 15-2nd reading to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 16-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day, SFA (1) filed to SCS

Feb 17-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

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

Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 35-0 w/SCS (1) & SFA (1)

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

Mar 3-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) & SCA(1-title)

Mar 10-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 13-HFA (1) filed to HCS

Mar 14- 3rd reading, passed 80-20 w/SCS (1), SFA (1), and SCA (1-title)

Mar 15-received in Senate, to Rules (S), posted for passage for concurrence in HFA (1), HCS (1) and HCA (1-title), Senate concurred in HCS (1), HCA (1-title) & HFA (1), passed 30-6

Mar 16- enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 49

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb49.html>

Sen. Matthew Deneen (R)

Change the provisional teacher certification period from two to four years for Option 6 and Option 7; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

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

Feb 7-to Education (S)

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

Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 14-3rd reading, passed 35-0

Feb 15-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 2-to Education (H)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) and SCA (1 title)

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 10-3rd reading, passed 92-0 w/ HCS (1) & HCA (1-title)
Mar 13- received in the Senate, to Rules (S)
Mar 14-posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)
Mar 15-Senate concurred in HCS (1), passed 33-0 with HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)
Mar 16-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 51

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb51.html>

Sen. David Yates (D)

Create the Department of Cannabis Control within the Public Protection Cabinet for the oversight of cannabis operations and to provide administrative support for the board; forbid an employer from discriminating against applicants or employees who use cannabis outside of working hours as long as the use does not affect job performance; prohibit a person under the age of 21 from purchasing, possessing, consuming, or using cannabis; and allow cannabis sales beginning on July 1, 2025.

Cf. HB 22

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

Mar 1-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB 54

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb54.html>

Sen. Jared Carpenter (R)

Define "proprietary school" and "qualified proprietary school program" and allow use of KEES funds for enrollment in a qualified proprietary school program; amend KRS 165.7879 to allow a student who attends an out-of-state high school or Department of Defense school due to a parent's military transfer to earn a KEES award if the student earned a base amount in a previous year at a Kentucky high school.

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

Cf. HB 85

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

Feb 7-to Education (S)

Feb 22-taken from Education (S); 1st reading; returned to Education (S)

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

Feb 24-3rd reading, passed 33-0

Feb 28-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 2-to Education (H)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 10-3rd reading, passed 93-0 w/ HCS (1)

Mar 13-received in Senate, to Rules (S)

Mar 14-posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1)
Mar 15-Senate concurred in HCS (1), passed 32-0 w/HCS (1)
Mar 16-enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by
Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 69 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb69.html>
Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Require the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction to promulgate administrative regulations to require certain public buildings, structures, and facilities constructed on or after January 1, 2025, to contain and provide access to at least one powered, height-adjustable, adult-size changing table; provide that the Act may be cited as Trayton's Bill.

Cf. HB 332

Similar bill: 22RS SB 117; it did not make it out of subject-matter committee

Feb 7-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 9-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

SB 85 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb85.html>
Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Change the term "ward" to "protected person"; allow the respondent the right to retain private counsel; set out the respondent's right to an attorney who does not act as a guardian ad litem; increase maximum allowable hourly rate for court-appointed attorneys; allow the court to address the needs of marital parties after the appointment of a guardian or conservator; allow the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for the respondent in certain circumstances.

Cf. HB 84

Similar bills: 22RS HB 118 & SB 132; neither made it out of committee

Feb 7-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 9-to Families & Children (S)

SB 88 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb88.html>
Sen. Donald Douglas (R)

Direct DMS to submit a state plan amendment application to CMS no later than November 1, 2023, to establish an assisted living community services option in the Commonwealth's Medicaid state plan.

Feb 7-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 9-to Health Services (S)

SB 92

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb92.html>

Sen. Jimmie Higdon (R)

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; 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 fines 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"; APPROPRIATION.

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

Similar bill: 22RS HB 403; it did not make it out of committee

Feb 7-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to Agriculture (S)

Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 3-3rd reading, passed 34-0 w/ SCS (1); received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 16-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H); to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

SB 102

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb102.html>

Sen Lindsey Tichenor (R)

Childhood Protection in Education Act.

Cf. SB 150

Feb 8-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 10-to Education (S)

SB 143

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb143.html>

Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Remove the 90-day grace period between a foster youth's exit from state care and the opportunity for the foster youth to return to state care before reaching the age of 20.

Feb 15-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 17-to Families & Children (S)

SB 150

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb150.html>

Sen. Max Wise (R)

Require specific parental notifications from public schools; require school districts to adopt specific procedures related to parental rights; limit authority of KBE and KDE in relation to parental rights and a student's use of pronouns; prohibit a school district from requiring school personnel or pupils to use pronouns for students that do not conform to that student's biological sex; provide school districts and district personnel authority to seek emergency medical services for a student; provide conditions for student confidentiality; establish requirements for any public school's course, curriculum, or program on the subject of human sexuality.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 5](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 6](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 7](#)

[House Committee Substitute 1](#)

[House Committee Amendment 1](#)

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

[House Floor Amendment 2](#)

[House Floor Amendment 3](#)

[House Floor Amendment 4](#)

Cf. SB 102

Feb 8-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Education (S)

Feb 9-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; SFAs (1), (2), (3) & (4) filed

Feb 10-2nd reading, to Rules; SFAs (5) & (6) filed

Feb 15-recommitted to Education (S)

Feb 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders; 3rd reading; SFAs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) & (6) ruled out of order; passed 29-6 w/SCS (1), SFA (7) filed to SCS

Feb 17-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H); HFA (1) filed Mar 2-to Education (H)

Mar 9-taken from Education (H), 1st reading, returned to Education (H)

Mar 10-taken from Education (H), 2nd reading, returned to Education (H); HFA (2) filed

Mar 14-HFA (3) filed

Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/ HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 75-22-1 w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); received in Senate; to Rules (S); HFA (4) filed to HCS; taken from Rules (H); posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); Senate concurred in HCS (1) and HCA (1-title); passed 30-7; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 151

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb151.html>

Sen. Gex Williams (R)

Remove restriction on medical assistance payments to out-of-state health facilities or health services.

Feb 15-introduced in the Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 17-to Health Services (S)

SB 158

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb158.html>

Sen. David Givens (R)

Direct the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts to enter into a contract with a third party to conduct a performance review of DJJ within the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; establish the authority of the third-party entity and the scope of the review; APPROPRIATION.

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

Cf. HB 3; HB 266; HB 323; HB 591; SB 162

Feb 16-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 21-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCA(1-title), SFA(1) filed

Mar 2- 2nd reading to Rules

Mar 3-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 36-0 with SFA (1) and SCA (1-title), received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

SB 160

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb160.html>

Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Exempt moneys in a STABLE Kentucky accounts from attachment, execution, or garnishment; require that moneys in a STABLE Kentucky account to be disregarded for the purpose of determining eligibility for or the amount of public assistance; and require that moneys in a STABLE Kentucky account be transferred to the estate of the designated beneficiary upon the death of the designated beneficiary.

Feb 16-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 21-to Families & Children (S)

Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

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

Mar 3-3rd reading, passed 34-0; received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 10-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 13-taken from Families & Children (H), 1st reading, returned to Families & Children (H)

Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

SB 162

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb162.html>

Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Require JPSC to maintain a comprehensive data system for DJJ; provide additional requirements for facilities operated under the statewide juvenile detention plan; require DMS to apply for an amendment to the submitted waiver to allow Medicaid coverage for youth incarcerated in DJJ facilities; direct JPSC to promulgate regulations expediting the investigation of complaints; and require JPSC to submit and implement various plans within specified time frames with reporting to LRC.

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

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 3](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 4](#)

[Senate Floor Amendment 5](#)

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

Cf. HB 3; HB 266; HB 323; HB 591; SB 158; SB 162

Feb 16-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 21-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 1-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) and SCA (title)

Mar 2-2nd reading, to Rules; SFAs (1), (2) & (3) filed

Mar 3-SFA (4) filed to SCS (1); SFA (5-title) filed to bill; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 7-3rd reading, SCA (1-title) withdrawn, passed 37-0 w/SCS (1), SFAs (1), (2), (3), & (4) and (5-title), received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 9-taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H), to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 10-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H), 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Mar 16-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS (1); taken from Rules; placed in the Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 98-0 w/HCS (1); received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for concurrence in HCS (1); Senate concurred in HCS (1); passed 37-0; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 164

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb164.html>

Sen. Brandon J. Storm (R)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to automatically restore the voting rights of persons convicted of certain felonies upon completion of their imprisonment, probation, or parole and

remove “idiots and insane persons” language; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 97; HB 250; HB 472; SB 271

Similar bills: 22 RS: HB 658 & SB 223; 21RS: HB 232, HB 409 SB 137 & SB 282; 20RS: HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, & SB 62; 19RS: HB 91, SB 91, SB93, SB 159, & SB 238, 239, 18RS: SB 173, 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 until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Feb 17-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 21-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 202

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb202.html>

Sen. Stephen West (R)

Provide a local school board the option to place a student in an alternative program or setting in lieu of expulsion; require an annual review of the student's alternative placement; require a local school board to review an expulsion 30 days prior to end date to determine if an expulsion shall end or continue.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](#)

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 23-to Education (S)

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

Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 7-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 8-3rd reading, passed 36-0 w/SCS (1), received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 10-to Education (H)

SB 210

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb210.html>

Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Establish new requirements related to action the cabinet shall take before the court determines the custody placement of the child.

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 23-to Families & Children (S)

SB 229

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb229.html>

Sens. Julie Raque Adams (R) & David Yates (D)

Remove the requirement that a supervisor make an additional report to the proper authorities regarding a report made to them of suspected abuse; require an oral report of child abuse and notification of a

supervisor; add the requirement that a supervisor cooperate with the investigation of a report; require an agency that is the reporting source to notify other involved agencies; allow the cabinet to choose announced or unannounced visits following alleged child abuse reports.

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

[House Floor Amendment 2](#)

Feb 21-introduce in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 23-to Families & Children (S)

Feb 28-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Mar 3-3rd reading, passed 34-0; received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 10-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 13- taken from Families & Children (H), 1st reading, returned to Families & Children (H)

Mar 14-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/HCS (1), HFA (1) filed to HCS; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 15- HFA (2) filed to HCS, 3rd reading, passed 91-6 w/HCS (1) and HFA (1), received in Senate, to Rules (S), posted for passage for concurrence in HFA (1) and HCS (1)

Mar 16-posted for passage for concurrence in HFAs (1) and (2) and HCS (1); passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day; passed 36-0; Senate concurred in HCS (1) and HFA (1); enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; delivered to Governor

SB 233

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb233.html>

Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Separate the definitions of "abused child" and "neglected child"; amend the definition of "physical injury" to include the requirement that it is likely to cause death or disfigurement or impairment of an organ; change the standard of proof from a preponderance to clear and convincing evidence; make the removal of a child after a temporary removal hearing discretionary; remove "neglect" as a basis for a termination of parental rights.

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 23-to Judiciary (S)

SB 247

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb247.html>

Sen. David Givens (R)

Require eligible students to have the option to remain in the same school when changing residence within the same school district; define "eligible student"; require the school district to provide transportation to the school from the student's new residence.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](#)

[House Floor Amendment 1](#)

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 23-to Education (S)
Mar 2-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar
Mar 3-2nd reading, to Rules
Mar 7-SFA (1) filed
Mar 8-posted for passage in the Regular Orders
Mar 9-passed 36-0 w/SFA (1), received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)
Mar 10-to Education (H)
Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules (H), HFA (1) filed
Mar 16-taken from Rules; placed in Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 98-0 w/HFA (1); received in Senate; to Rules (S)

SB 271

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb271.html>

Sen. Gerald Neal (R)

Propose to amend Section 145 of the Constitution of Kentucky to automatically restore the voting rights of persons convicted of certain felonies upon completion of their imprisonment, probation, or parole and automatically restore their civil rights three years after completion of their imprisonment, probation, or parole; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 97; HB 250; HB 472; SB 164

Similar bills: 22 RS: HB 658 & SB 223; 21RS: HB 232, HB 409 SB 137 & SB 282; 20RS: HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, & SB 62; 19RS: HB 91, SB 91, SB93, SB 159, & SB 238, 239, 18RS: SB 173, 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 until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 23-to State & Local Government (S)

SB 272

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb272.html>

Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Provide an enhanced term of imprisonment for any defendant convicted of certain crimes when the defendant 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; create the offense of using hate symbols to intimidate.

Cf. HB 477

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 223 (Withdrawn) & SB 275; 21RS: SB 116, HB 93 & HB 248; 20RS HB 490; none of these bills made it out of committee.

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 23-to Judiciary (S)

SB 274 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/sb274.html>
Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Establish that program services may be performed by the program provider directly or in conjunction with other treatment providers; establish additional accreditation methods for treatment providers and recovery housing service providers; add the executive director of the Office of Adult Education as a member of the Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Program Implementation Council.

Feb 21-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 23-to Judiciary (S)

SCR 31 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/scr31.html>
Sens. David Givens (R) & Julie Raque Adams (R)

Create a work group to gather information and develop necessary policy regarding DJJ.

Jan 5-introduced in Senate, to Committee on Committees (S)
Jan 6-adopted 34-0
Feb 7-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

SCR 86 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/scr86.html>
Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Create the Juvenile Justice Task Force to investigate and make recommendations regarding various aspects of the juvenile justice program; specify duties of the task force; outline membership; require task force to submit findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2023.

Feb 14-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)
Feb 16-to Judiciary (S)
Mar 13-Withdrawn

SCR 165 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/23rs/scr165.html>
Sen. Gex Williams (R)

Create the CON Task Force to review the CON program; require the task force to submit any findings and recommendations to the Legislative Research Commission by December 1, 2023.

Cf. HCR 85

Mar 9-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)