

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 the Cabinet for Health and Family Services 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), 1st reading, returned to Health & Family Services (H)

Feb 20-reported favorably, 2nd 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 21-3rd 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 H&W (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

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.

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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 5-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage
Feb 7-3rd reading, passed House 65-17
Feb 10-received in Senate
Feb 12-to Education (S)

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.

Dec 5-prefiled by sponsor(s)

Jan 7-introduced in House; to Health & Family Services (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 the Department for Public Health; 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 13-2nd 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 20-3rd 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 20-received in Senate

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.

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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 17-2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 22-posted for passage
Jan 23-3rd reading, passed House 93-0
Jan 24-received in Senate
Jan 27-to Health & Welfare (S)

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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS and HCA (1-title);
HFA (1) filed to HCS
Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage
Jan 21- HFA (2) filed to HCS
Jan 22-3rd 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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 14-2nd reading, to Rules

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)

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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 21-2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 22-HFA(1) filed
Jan 24-HFA(2) filed
Jan 27-posted for passage
Jan 29-3rd 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 24-2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27-posted for passage
Jan 28-3rd 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

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.

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

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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1); HFA (1) filed to HCS
Feb 12-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage
Feb 13-3rd reading, passed 91-0 w/ HCS (1) and HFA (1)
Feb 14-received in Senate
Feb 18-to Education (S)

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 Chapter 405 regarding parental rights in the area of gender identity or gender dysphoria; create a new section of KRS Chapter 61 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 352 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb352.html>
Rep. Steven Rudy (R)

Budget Bill

Jan 28-introduced in House

Jan 29-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 5-posted in committee

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, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 26-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 27-posted for passage

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)

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.

Feb 6-introduced in House
Feb 10-to Local Government (H)
Feb 13-posted in committee

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.

Feb 12-introduced in House

Feb 14-to Education (H)
Feb 21-posted in committee

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.

Feb 12-introduced in House
Feb 14-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 18-posted in committee
Feb 20-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 21-2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 24-posted for passage

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.

Feb 18-introduced in House
Feb 20-to Education (H)
Feb 21-posted in committee

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.

Feb 18-introduced in House

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

HB 445 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/hb445.html>

Rep. Tom Burch (D)

For Medicare supplement policies, amend KRS 304.14-520 to 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>

Reps. 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

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 21-to Transportation (H)

Feb 28-posted in committee

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.

Feb 19-introduced in House

Feb 20-to Education (H)

Feb 27-posted in committee

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 the University of Kentucky; define the role, mission, and responsibilities of the center; establish the university's duties related to the center; 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

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

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)

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 the Education Assessment and Accountability Review Subcommittee (EAARS) the same powers, process, and procedures relating to reviewing administrative regulations as the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee (ARRS).

Feb 27-introduced in House

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

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.

Feb 27-introduced in House

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.

Feb 27-introduced in House

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

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 194A 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

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 Section 2 of 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

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, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 17-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 21-posted for passage

Jan 30-3rd 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

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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)

Jan 31-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 3-posted for passage

Feb 5-3rd 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)

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)

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)

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.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to Judiciary (S)

Jan 10-taken from Judiciary (S); 1st reading; returned to Judiciary (S)

Jan 13-taken from Judiciary (S); 2nd 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 4-3rd 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

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.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

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

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

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

Jan 23-posted for passage; 3rd 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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS(1), HFAs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) filed to HCS

Feb 21-2nd 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

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); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees, to Education (S)
Jan 16-taken Education (S); 2nd reading; returned to Education (S)
Jan 23-reported favorably, to Rules, SFA (1) filed
Jan 24-posted for passage
Jan 27-3rd reading, SFA (1) defeated, passed 34-1, received in House
Jan 29-to Education (H)
Jan 30-posted in committee
Feb 4-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar; HFAs (1), (2) and (3) filed
Feb 5-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage
Feb 7-3rd 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), Matt Castlen (R), & David Givens (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.

Feb 25-Introduced in Senate

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, 1st reading, to Calendar (S)
Feb 20-2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 21-posted for passage
Feb 25-3rd reading, passed 31-6-1
Feb 26-received in House

Feb 28-to Judiciary (H)

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)

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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)
Feb 6-2nd 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 12-3rd reading, passed 29-7 w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)
Feb 13-received in House
Feb 18-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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Jan 16-2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 21-posted for passage
Jan 22- 3rd reading; passed 35-2; received in House
Jan 24-to Health & Family Services (H)
Feb 18-posted to committee
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

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)

Jan 7-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 SB 93, 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 Higdun (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.

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.

[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.

Jan 7-introduced in Senate

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

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

Feb 20-2nd 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 27-3rd reading, passed 29-7 w/ SCS (1) and SFA (1)

Feb 28-received in House

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>

Sens. Stephen Meredith (R), Julie Raque Adams (R) & Danny Carroll (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, 1st reading to SCS (1)
Jan 23-2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 27-posted for passage
Jan 28-3rd reading, passed 35-0 w/SCS (1)
Jan 29-received in House
Jan 31-to Education (H)
Feb 21-posted in committee

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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

SB 85 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb85.html>
Sens. Alice Forgry 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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS (1)

Jan 31-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 3-posted for passage

Feb 4-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 5-3rd 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.

Jan 21- introduced in Senate
Jan 23-to Health & Welfare (S)
Jan 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)
Jan 30-2nd reading, to Rules
Jan 31-posted for passage
Feb 3-3rd reading, passed 34-0 w/ SCS(1)
Feb 4-received in House
Feb 6-to Health & Family Services (H)

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

Sets 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>
Sens. Stephen West (R), C. Embry Jr. (R), Perry Clark (D), Denise Harper Angel (D), Jimmy Higdon (R), Morgan McGarvey (D), Gerald Neal (D), Michael J. Nemes (R), Dennis Parrett (D), Reginald Thomas (D), Robin L. Webb (D)

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.

SB 127

Jan 24-introduced in Senate

Jan 27-to Education (S)

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

Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

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, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 6-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 7-posted for passage
Feb 10-3rd 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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

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)

SB 136 <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb136.html>
Sen. Robby Mills (R)

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.

Feb 3-introduced in Senate
Feb 5-to Health & Welfare (S)
Feb 26- reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1) and HCA (1-title)
Feb 27-2nd reading, to Rules
Feb 28-posted for passage

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 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. HB 237

Feb 7-introduced in Senate
Feb 10-to Judiciary (S)
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

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, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)
Feb 14-2nd 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 25-3rd 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.

Feb 10-introduced in Senate
Feb 12-to Education (S)
Feb 27-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)
Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

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.

Feb 13-introduced in Senate
Feb 18-to Economic Dev, Tourism & Labor (S)
Feb 26-reassigned to Health & Welfare (S)

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)

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

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

Feb 24-introduced in Senate

Feb 26-to Health & Welfare (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 programming, 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

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, 1st reading, to Calendar
Feb 27-2nd reading to Rules
Feb 28-posted for passage

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)