# 2024 Legislature

**March 15, 2024**

**House**

[HB 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb2.html) Rep. Suzanne Miles (R)

Propose a new section of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to provide for a financial support for the education of students outside of the public school system; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb2.html#HCS1)  
[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb2.html#HFA1)

Cf. HB 208 & SB 358

Jan 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 11-taken from Committee on Committees (H); 1st reading; returned to Committee on Committees (H), to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Mar 12-taken from Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H); 2nd reading; returned to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Mar 13-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS (1), HFA (1) filed; taken from Rules, placed in the Orders of the Day, 3rd reading, passed 65-32 w/HCS (1); received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S); to Education (S); taken from Education (S), 1st reading; returned to Education (S)

Mar 14-taken from Education (S); 2nd reading; returned to Education (S)

Mar 15- reported favorably, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 27-8

[HB 5](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html) Rep. Jared Bauman (R)

Require a parent, legal guardian, or custodian to be present at court proceedings involving a child in the juvenile justice system; limit funding for housing programs; reduce requirements to find a person subject to involuntary commitment pursuant to KRS Chapter 202C; include felony offenders released from county jails and local correctional facilities among those who may be issued personal identification cards or operator's licenses under certain conditions; require school employees to report certain enumerated crimes to law enforcement; repeal statutes which establish the crime of criminal mischief in the third degree and deal with discipline in schools; add requirements for homeless housing programs; EFFECTIVE, in part, August 1, 2025. [House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#HCS1)  
[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#HFA1)  
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[House Floor Amendment 26](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#HFA26)

[House Floor Amendment 27](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#HFA27)

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#SCS1)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#SFA1)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#SFA2)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 3](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#SFA3)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 4](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#SFA4)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 5](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb5.html#SFA5)

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

Jan 18-to Judiciary (H); HFAs (1) & (2) filed

Jan 19-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1); HFAs (3) & (4) filed to HS (1)

Jan 22-2nd reading, to Rules, HFAs (5), (7), (9) & (11) filed to HCS (1), HFAs (6), (8), (10) & (12-title) filed to bill, posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 23-HFAs (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25) & (26) filed to HCS (1)

Jan 24-HFA (27) filed to HCS

Jan 25-3rd reading, HFAs (3), (5) & (7) defeated, passed 74-22 w/HCS (1) and HFA (27)

Jan 26-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 7-to Judiciary (S)

Mar 13-taken from Judiciary (S), 1st reading, returned to Judiciary (S)

Mar 14-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/SCS (1), SFAs

(1), (2), (3), (4) & (5) filed to SCS, posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 15-3rd reading; SFAs (1) (2) (3) (4) and (5) withdrawn; passed 27-9 w/ SCS (1)

[HB 6](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb6.html) Rep. Jason Petrie (R)

Executive Branch Budget

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb6.html#HCS1)  
[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb6.html#HFA1)  
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[House Floor Amendment 13](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb6.html#HFA13)

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb6.html#SCS1)

Jan 16-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 22-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 29-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Jan 30-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (H); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Feb 1-reported favorably, to Rules w/ HCS (1); taken from Rules; placed in Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 77-19 w/ HCS (1); HFAs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), & (13) filed to HCS (1)

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

Feb 6-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 7-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 1st reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 8-taken from Appropriations & Revenue (S); 2nd reading; returned to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

Mar 13-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1), posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day; 3rd reading, passed 37-1 w/SCS (1); received in House; to Rules (H)

Mar 14-posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1)

Mar 15-House refused to concur in SCS (1); received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for receding from SCS (1); Senate refused to recede from SCS (1); Conference Committee appointed in House and Senate

[HB 18](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB18.html)  Rep. Ryan Dotson (R)

Prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing ordinances that prohibit owners of housing accommodations from refusing to lease or rent the housing accommodation to a person when the person's source of income to pay rent includes funding from a federal housing assistance program; prohibit local governments from requiring an owner of property occupied by an individual other than the owner to pay an emergency response fee that arises out of the actions of another over which the owner has no control; EMERGENCY.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb18.html#SCS1)

[Veto](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb18/veto.pdf)

Cf. HB 344 & SB 25

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

Jan 12-to State Government (H)

Jan 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 19-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 22-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 23-3rd reading, passed 74-20

Jan 24-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 26-to State & Local Government (S)

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

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

Feb 20-3rd reading, passed 25-11 w/ SCS (1)

Feb 21-receive in House; to Rules (H)

Feb 22-posted for passage for concurrence in SCS (1)

Feb 27-House concurred in SCS (1); passed 75-20; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Governor

Mar 5-Vetoed; received in House: to Rules (H), posted for consideration of Governor’s veto

Mar 6-veto overridden; passed 76-19; received in Senate; to Rules (S); posted for passage for consideration of Governor's veto; veto overridden; passed 31-7; received in House; enrolled, signed by Speaker of the House; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate; delivered to Secretary of State

[HB 30](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb30.html)  Rep. Michael Meredith (R)

Establish the Kentucky Service Members, Veterans, and their Families Suicide Prevention Program.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb30.html#SCS1)  
[Senate Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb30.html#SCA1)

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

Jan 18-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (H)

Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 24-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 30-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 31-3rd reading, passed 95-0

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

Feb 8-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (S)

Feb 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 15-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

[HB 36](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb30.html) Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Establish the Center for Student Resiliency and Well-Being within KDE to gather and compile data, coordinate training, and monitor the numbers and types of mental health professionals in schools; require the resiliency and well-being team to compile their activities to be used in the creation of the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan and Comprehensive District Improvement Plan and submit the information to the Center for Student Resiliency and Well-Being; require a school district to allow a parent to decline their student's participation in well-being questionnaires rather than requiring parental consent for the student to participate; require schools to provide an opportunity for any student who missed the suicide prevention awareness lesson to receive the lesson at a later time.

Cf. HB 51

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

[HB 38](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb38.html) Rep. James Tipton (R)

Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; for juveniles convicted of felony offenses, prohibit life imprisonment without benefit of parole for a capital offense.

Cf. SB 152

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

[HB 42](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb42.html) Rep. Emily Callaway (R)

Define "disability" and "service animal"; exempt veterinarian services and charges for veterans' service animals from the sales and use tax; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

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

Jan 24-to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (H)

Jan 30-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 31-2nd reading, to Rules; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 46](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb46.html) Rep. Steve Rawlings (R)

Include an equivalent score on the Classic Learning Test as a KEES supplemental amount; define "eligible noncertified school graduate"; amend definitions of "KEES award," "KEES award maximum," and " KEES base amount" for an eligible noncertified school graduate; establish an equivalent grade point average for eligible noncertified school graduates based on the graduate's ACT score.

Cf. SB 7

Similar bill: 22RS SB 24; it passed the Senate but not the House

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

[HB 48](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb48.html) Rep. Steve Rawlings (R)

Recognize an inherent and absolute right to refuse medical treatment and remove liability protections in the event of a serious adverse reaction.

Cf. HB 92

Similar bill: 23RS HB 57; this bill was not assigned to a subject-matter committee.

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

[HB 51](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb51.html) Rep. Steve Rawlings (R)

Require a public school to obtain parent approval for their child's participation in any questionnaire or similar activities; establish parental rights relating to student data and privacy; require parental consent prior to using radio frequency identification technology to track students or collect student data; require school districts and public to adopt policies and procedures to comply with the restrictions on use of radio frequency identification technology; require a local board of education to adopt policies to prohibit the administration of certain examinations or surveys without written parental consent; establish requirements for schools to obtain parental permission, create limitations of the section's applicability; provide that Section 1 may be cited as The Child and Family Privacy Act.

Cf. HB 36

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

[HB 92](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb92.html) Rep. Myron Dossett (R)

Require physicians and health care facilities to notify patients of the right to refuse compliance with advance directives or medical orders for scope of treatment; require physicians and health care facilities to provide notice of the right to request a transfer.

Cf. HB 48

Similar bill: 23RS HB 57; this bill was not assigned to a subject-matter committee.

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

[HB 100](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb100.html) Reps. Susan Witten (R) & Sarah Stalker (D)

Establish that a homeless individual does not have to pay a fee to get a copy of his or her birth certificate.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb100.html#HCS1)

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

Jan 12-to State Government (H)

Jan 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1)

Jan 19-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 23-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 25-3rd reading, passed 96-0 w/HCS (1)

Jan 26-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 6-to State & Local Government (S)

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

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

Mar 15-posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day

[HB 103](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb103.html) Rep. Steven Doan (R)

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

Cf. HB 174

Similar bill: 23RS HB 51; it did not make it out of the committee.

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

[HB 105](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb105.html) Rep. Deanna Frazier Gordon (R)

Establish a monthly subsidy for students participating in the Kentucky foster or adopted child public postsecondary tuition waiver program; establish the participation and operational requirements of the Mentorship for At-Risk Male Students Grant Program; require DJJ and CHFS to identify children that are dually involved with both systems of care and provide a report to the General Assembly each year that includes actions taken by both agencies to better serve such children; establish new requirements of the youth independent living program operated by CHFS.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb105.html#HCS1)

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

Feb 1-to Families & Children (H)

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

Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 21-recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 114](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb114.html) Reps. Derrick Graham (D), et al

Governor’s Recommended State Executive Branch Budget

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

[HB 125](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb125.html) Rep. Beverly Chester-Burton (D)

Require school districts to provide a teacher or other employee leave with no loss of income or benefits for 60 school days following an assault against the teacher or employee that results in a physical injury; require the school district to pay for mental health services of the teacher or employee; require a local board of education to adopt a policy requiring expulsion when a student physically assaults or batters school personnel; provide that the policy may permit case-by-case modifications with the consent of the victim; permit the safety of school personnel to be a factor in issuing suspensions and expulsions of primary school students; remove the requirement that a physical injury be serious to require a principal to report an assault to law enforcement; require mandatory reporters to report assault, battery, or abuse of school personnel or students on school property.

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

[HB 128](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb128.html) Rep. Keturah Herron (D)

Require any employer doing business in Kentucky that receives governmental incentives or subsidies to pay its employees a living wage.

Cf. HB 417; SB 42; HB 417

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

[HB 151](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb151.html) Rep. Chad Aull (D)

Extend voting hours from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Similar bills: 22 RS: HB 407 & SB 159; neither made it out of committee.

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

[HB 157](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb157.html) Rep. Keturah Herron (D) & Jason Nemes (R)

Prohibit a child from being interrogated using deceptive methods; create a new rule of evidence to limit the admissibility of statements made in the interrogation of a child in violation of statute.

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

[HB 158](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb158.html) Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Require rather than allow local boards of education to develop policy on dyslexia; require postsecondary institutions offering teacher preparation programs to include instruction on dyslexia by the 2025-2026 school year, rather than the instruction being contingent on funding availability.

Similar bills: 23RS HB 82; 22RS: HB 138 & SB 79; SB 79 did not make it out of committee while HB 82 and 138 were not assigned to a subject-matter committee.

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

[HB 160](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb160.html) Rep. Nima Kulkarni (D)

Propose to create a new section of the Kentucky Constitution to guarantee the right of an individual 21 years of age or older to possess, use, buy, or sell one ounce or less of cannabis and to cultivate, harvest, and store up to 5 cannabis plants for personal use; and for the production, processing, and sale of cannabis and cannabis-derived products to be controlled by the General Assembly.

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

[HB 166](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb166.html) Rep. Jason Nemes (R)

Encourage a health care provider to provide information regarding sudden unexpected death in epilepsy; update autopsy requirements; provide that the Act may be cited as Jami's Law.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb166.html#HCS1)

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

Jan 24-to Health Services (H)

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

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

Feb 6-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/ HCS (1)

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

Mar 14-to Health Services (S)

[HB 170](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb170.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Amend KRS 344.020 to include amendments made to the American with Disabilities Act of 1990; make technical corrections.

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

Mar 1-to Health Services (H)

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

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

[HB 174](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb174.html) Rep. Rebecca Raymer (R)

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

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb174.html#HFA1)

Cf. HB 103

Similar bill: 23RS HB 51; it did not make it out of the committee.

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

Jan 17-to Health Services (H)

Jan 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 19-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 22-HFA (1) filed

Feb 29-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 6-3rd reading; HFA (1) defeated; passed 81-5

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

Mar 11-to Health Services (S)

[HB 181](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb181.html) Rep. Lisa Wilner (D)

Permit a tenant to terminate a lease or rental agreement if he or she is seeking relocation due to a recent mental or physical health emergency.

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

[HB 183](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb183.html) Rep. Nancy Tate

Add disability as a reason upon which a petition for adoption shall not be denied; require reasonable efforts and accommodations tailored to a parent's disability; require a description of the reasonable efforts that have been made be provided to the court; expand the definition of "reasonable efforts" to include accommodations for parents with disabilities; require that a child's case progress report include a description of the reasonable efforts that have been made; include disability as a reason upon which a termination cannot be solely based.

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

[HB 186](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb186.html) Rep. Michael Meredith (R)

Exempt qualified health plans from insurance laws that result, or would result, in a determination that the state must make payments to defray the cost of the requirements under federal law; require the Department of Insurance to apply for a waiver of any cost defrayal requirements.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb186.html#HCS1)  
[House Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb186.html#HCA1)

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

Feb 12-to Banking & Insurance (H)

Feb 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title)

Feb 15-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 16-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 21-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS (1) & HCA (1-title)

Feb 22-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 4-to Banking & Insurance (S)

[HB 187](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb187.html) Rep. Chad Aull (D)

Establish the Kentucky Indigent Persons' Burial Program; create in the State Treasury a fund entitled the Kentucky indigent person burial trust fund to provide funds to defray the costs of funeral expenses for indigent persons in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; direct that CHFS shall oversee the program and fund and promulgate necessary administrative regulations.

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

Mar 1-to State Government (H)

[HB 194](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb194.html) Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Expand assault in the third degree to include causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a person employed by or under contract with a hospital if the event occurs in or on the premises of a hospital or hospital-owned outpatient facility.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb194.html#HCS1)

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB194/HFA1.pdf)

[House Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB194/HFA2.pdf)

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

Jan 31-to Health Services (H)

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

Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 20-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 21-HFA (1) filed to HCS (1), HFA (2) filed to bill

Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS (1) & HFA (1)

Feb 23-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28-to Judiciary (S)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day

Mar 11-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Mar 12-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders

Mar 13-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders

Mar 14-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders

Mar 15-passed over and retained in the Consent Orders

[HB 195](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb195.html) Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Prohibit employers from refusing to grant a qualified employee family care leave; entitle an employee to family care leave for the birth of a child or to take care of a family member and establish parameters.

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

[HB 196](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb196.html) Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Require employers to provide earned paid sick leave to employees.

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

[HB 203](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb203.html) Reps. Marianne Proctor (R)

Add various health facilities and services to the list of health facilities and services that are exempt from certificate of need requirements; exempt various health facilities and services from acquisition of facilities or major medical equipment notification and certificate of need requirements.

Cf. HB 204; SB 136

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

[HB 204](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb204.html) Reps. Marianne Proctor (R)

Require that CHFS conduct public hearings on certificate of need applications as requested by applicants for, or holders of, certificates of need and licenses; require that notice be given on the right of only applicants to request a hearing; require that only the applicant may request a public hearing within 15 days of a cabinet decision regarding an application; delete notice of a cabinet decision regarding a request for a nonsubstantive review to any affected party; permit an appeal to the Franklin Circuit Court by the applicant of any final decision of the cabinet regarding an application to be made.

Cf. HB 203; SB 136

Jan 9-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 14-to Health Services (H)

[HB 208](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb208.html) Rep. Josh Calloway (R)

Propose to amend Section 183 of the Constitution of Kentucky to authorize the General Assembly to provide for a portion of the educational costs of students outside of the public school system with parents of limited financial means; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb208.html#HFA1)

Cf. HB 2 & SB 358

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

Jan 12-HFA (1) filed

[HB 214](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb214.html) Rep. Mark Hart (R)

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

Similar bills: 23RS HB 42, 22RS HB 359, 21RS HB 160, 20RS HB 169; none made it out of committee, although 20RS HB 169 posted.

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

Mar 1-to State Government (H)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 11-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 14-3rd reading, passed 93-0

Mar 15-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

[HB 223](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb223.html) Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Remove the statute of limitations for civil actions arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse; require every civil action arising from childhood sexual assault or abuse to be accompanied by a motion to seal the record.

Similar bill: 23RS HB 246; it was not assigned to a subject-matter committee.

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

[HB 235](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb235.html) Rep. David Meade (R)

Establish a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program employment and training program and establish requirements for participation in the program.

Cf. HB 367

Jan 11-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 1-to Families & Children (H)

[HB 238](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb238.html) Rep. Lindsey Burke (D)

Create additional requirements for a guardianship petition; add specific findings to be made at a hearing; create additional requirements for a modification petition; clarify procedure for an informal request; require jury trials to modify an order; specify that an order may include visitation arrangements and limitation of the ward's ability to enter into a contract; specify duties of CHFS if that cabinet is a guardian or limited guardian; provide that the Act may be cited as the Conservatorship Advocacy to Remove Exploitation (C.A.R.E.) Act.

Cf. SB 53

Similar bills: 23RS HB 84; 22RS HB 118; neither were assigned to a subject-matter committee

Jan 11-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 254](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb254.html) Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Exclude attorneys in DPA from classified service; delete references to legal representation for persons with disabilities and make technical corrections; provide that DPA is an independent agency that is administratively attached to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; establish an independent division of DPA, the Division of Protection and Advocacy, to provide the protection of rights for persons with disabilities; provide that the compensation of attorneys employed by DPA shall be set by the public advocate.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb254.html#HCS1)

Similar bill: 23RS HB 580; it was never assigned to a subject-matter committee

Jan 12-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 5-to Judiciary (H)

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar, w/ HCS (1)

Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 8-taken from the Orders of the Day; recommitted to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 271](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB271.html) Rep. Nick Wilson (R)

Allow a person to make a written report of dependency, neglect, or abuse of a child.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb271.html#HCS1)  
[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb271.html#HFA1)

Jan 16-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 1-to Families & Children (H)

Feb 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) HFA (1) filed to HCS

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/HCS (1) & HFA (1)

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

Mar 14-to Families & Children (S)

[HB 275](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb275.html) Rep. James Tipton (R)

Prohibit a public school district or public charter school from entering a NDA relating to misconduct involving a minor or student; define "abusive conduct"; require school districts and noncertified schools to conduct reference checks; require disclosure of any allegations or investigations related to abusive conduct of applicants; require all public school personnel and certified nonpublic school personnel to submit to a state criminal background check every five years; require all records relating to an allegation of abusive conduct to be retained in an employee's personnel file unless the allegation is proven false; direct the KBE to include employment standards in the voluntary certification standards for private schools; prohibit a certified nonpublic school from hiring a violent or felony sex crime offender; require the KDE to develop a training related to sexual misconduct for employees to undergo every five years.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb275.html#HCS1)  [House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB275/HFA1.pdf)

Similar bill: 23RS HB 288; this bill passed the House, but did not make it out of the Senate.

Jan 16-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Jan 18-to Education (H)\

Jan 23-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1), HFA (1) filed

Jan 24-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 6-posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 8-3rd reading, passed 95-0 w/ HCS (1) & HFA (1-title)

Feb 9-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Education (S)

[HB 279](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB279.html) Rep. Timmy Truett (R)

Remove language that allows for half-day kindergarten programs; remove references to kindergarten full-time equivalent pupils in average daily attendance for program base funding purposes; EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025.

Cf. HB 424 & HB 695

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 66, HB 298 & HB 472; 19RS: HB 112 & HB 113; HB 298 & HB 472 were not assigned to a committee; HB 66, HB 112 & HB 113 did not make it out of their assigned committees.

Jan 16-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 287](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB287.html) Rep. Beverly Chester-Burton (D)

Allow enumerated persons to petition a District Court to issue an order prohibiting a person from purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm if the person is or has been diagnosed with or treated for a mental condition that causes or is likely to cause impairment in judgment, perception, or impulse control to an extent that presents an unreasonable risk to public health, safety, or welfare if the person were in possession or control of a firearm; establish that a violation of an order is a Class A misdemeanor.

Cf. HB 331, HB 460, SB 13 & SB 190

Jan 17-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 290](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB290.html) Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Require certain health insurance policies, plans, certificates, and contracts to provide coverage for comprehensive supervised substance use disorder treatment; require limited health service benefit plans, the state employee health plan, and state postsecondary institution self-insured employer group health plans to comply with the coverage requirement; apply provisions to policies, plans, certificates, and contracts issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025; provide that the Act may be cited as Braxton's Law; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Jan 17-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 304](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb304.html) Rep. Shane Baker (R)

Ensure parental rights and involvement by requiring notification within two business days of specific events; require a district to adopt procedures that both encourage students to speak with parents and require facilitation of the discussion with parents; forbid a district or school from adopting policies that keep any student information confidential from parents or refuse information requested by a parent with specific exceptions; forbid a district from requiring school personnel or students to use nonconforming pronouns for any individual instead of just students; establish the type of mental health services that the section does not prohibit a district from seeking for students; prohibit a disciplinary action or adverse employment action for an employee informing a parent of specific information about a student or declining to use a pronoun or title inconsistent with the individual's biological sex; establish that a school employee may participate in voluntary, student-initiated, student-led prayer when invited to do so; EMERGENCY.

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb304.html#HFA1)

Cf. SB 238

Jan 18-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Jan 25-to Education (H) Mar 12-HFA (1) filed

[HB 316](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb316.html) Rep. Jason Petrie (R)

Establish the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board of the Kentucky General Assembly to review, analyze, study, evaluate, provide legislative oversight, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding any aspect of the Kentucky Medicaid Program.

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb316.html#HFA1)

Cf. SB 26

Jan 19-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Jan 29-to State Government (H)

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

Feb 2-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 23-posted of passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 28-HFA (1) filed

Feb 29-3rd reading, passed 94-4 w/HFA (1)

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

[HB 318](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB318.html) Rep. Matt Lockett (R)

Require insurers of health benefit plans to offer a program to reduce or eliminate prior authorization requirements; establish notice requirements; establish participating provider requirements; provide that the Act applies to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2026.

Similar bill: 22RS HB 343; this bill did not make it out of committee.

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

Jan 30-to Banking & Insurance (H)

Mar 11-taken from Banking & Insurance (H); 1st reading, returned to Banking & Insurance (H)

Mar 12-taken from Banking & Insurance (H), 2nd reading, returned to Banking & Insurance (H)

[HB 321](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB321.html) Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Establish that any health benefit plan issued or renewed in the Commonwealth that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical expenses shall include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a licensed professional; require Medicaid and Medicaid managed care organizations to include coverage for chronic pain treatments provided by a licensed professional; require that a health care practitioner discuss and refer or prescribe alternative chronic pain treatments before initially prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Similar bill: 23RS HB 67; it was never assigned to a subject-matter committee

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

[HB 330](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB330.html) Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a person under 18 years of age, a person who is 18 years or older who is an adult as defined in KRS 209.020, or a ward as defined in KRS 387.510; require violations to be subject to board discipline; prohibit public funds from being used for sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; require the Department for Public Health and the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities to develop, produce, and disseminate educational materials regarding sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts; permit the cabinet to contract for the educational materials; cite as the Youth Mental Health Protection Act; EMERGENCY.

Similar bills: 23RS: HB 120 & HB 162; 22RS: HB 12 & SB 137; 21RS: HB 19 &SB 30; 20RS: HB 199 & SB 85; none made it out of committee.

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

[HB 331](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB331.html) Rep. Lisa Willner (D)

Allow law enforcement officers to petition a court to issue an extreme risk protection order when a respondent poses a present danger of causing serious physical injury to themselves or others through purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm; establish procedures for the filing, review, hearing, termination, or renewal of the petition and orders; provide court processes and evidentiary standards.

Cf. HB 287, HB 460, SB 13 & SB 190

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

[HB 333](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB333.html) Rep. David Meade (R)

Establish that any prosecution by the attorneys for CHFS under KRS Chapter 620 shall occur only upon written consent of the county attorney and presiding judge.

Jan 22-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Jan 30-to Judiciary (H)

Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

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

Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 90-0

Feb 12-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Families & Children (S)

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 13-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day

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

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

[HB 335](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB335.html) Rep. Candy Massaroni (R)

Define "person" as a person who has an ongoing therapeutic relationship with a health care provider and stipulate who can be a health care provider under the definition; exclude from therapeutic relationship fee-based transactions for disability documentation absent a face-to-face consultation with a health care provider; establish requirements for an assistance dog to be granted public accommodation; specify that emotional support animals are not required to be admitted where assistance dog are allowed; make unlawful the misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to obtain public accommodation; make the misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to obtain public accommodations unlawful and provide for a fine of up to $1,000; redefine "assistance dog."

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb335.html#HCS1)  
[House Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb335.html#HCA1)

Similar bills: 23RS SB 92; 22RS HB 403; in 2023, it passed the Senate; the prior year, it did not make it out of committee

Jan 22-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 5-to Agriculture (H) Mar 11-taken from Agriculture (H), 1st reading, returned to Agriculture (H) Mar 12-taken from Agriculture (H), 2nd reading, returned to Agriculture (H) Mar 13-reported favorably, to Rules w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title) Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

[HB 339](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB339.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require certain health plans to provide coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental health and substance use disorder; establish requirements relating to mental health and substance use disorder benefits and utilization review; require the commissioner of insurance to enforce the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2026.

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

[HB 340](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb340.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Exempt from sales and use tax the sale or purchase of baby bottles, baby wipes, breast pumps, breast pump collection and storage supplies, breast pump kits, diapers, feminine hygiene products, and incontinence products; require the Department of Revenue to report annually to the IJC on A&R the total exemptions claimed for the previous fiscal year on September 1; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

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

[HB 341](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb341.html) Rep. Michael Meredith (R)

Propose to amend Sections 145 and 155 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit persons who are not citizens of the United States from being allowed to vote in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. SB 143

Jan 22-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Jan 24-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H) Jan 25-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 26-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 30-3rd reading, passed 81-15

Jan 31-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 9-to State & Local Government (S)

[HB 344](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB344.html) Rep. Lindsey Buke (D)

Prohibit housing discrimination based on an individual's source of income.

Cf. HB 18 & SB 25

Jan 23-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 347](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB347.html) Rep. Nancy Tate (R)

Require a trauma-informed team to incorporate age-appropriate and evidence-based child abuse and neglect awareness and prevention into the training, guidance, and assistance provided by the team at schools; provide that the Act may be cited as Erin's Law.

Similar bill: 23RS HB 315; it was never assigned to a subject-matter committee

Jan 23-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 12-to Families & Children (H)

[HB 352](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB352.html) Rep. Al Gentry (D)

Add additional conditions to the list of qualifying medical conditions for the use of medicinal cannabis.

Jan 23-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 360](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb360.html) Rep. Myron Dossett (R)

Require any person with reasonable knowledge of the matter to notify the local law enforcement agency or the KSP, the CFHS or its designated representative, the Commonwealth's attorney, or the county attorney that a child has been born to a parent who has another child in the care, custody, or control of the cabinet or other person as a result of removal pursuant to DNA; establish a rebuttable presumption that a child born to a parent who has another child in the care, custody, or control of the cabinet or other person as a result of removal pursuant to this chapter is in immediate danger of dependency, neglect, or abuse; require CHFS to investigate when it receives notice that a child has been born to a parent who has another child in the care, custody, or control of the cabinet or other person as a result of removal pursuant to DNA; establish that ex parte emergency custody order may be issued, creating a rebuttable presumption that the child is in immediate danger of DNA.

Jan 24-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 5-to Families & Children (H)

[HB 364](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB364.html) Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Create the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program; establish that CMHCs shall implement, staff, and operate the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program.

Similar bills: 23RS HB 271; 22 RS HB 433; these bills were never assigned a subject-matter committee.

Jan 24-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 367](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb367.html) Rep. Wade Williams (R)

Prohibit the CHFS from taking certain actions regarding the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), including applying for, seeking, accepting, or renewing any waiver of work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents; remove the provisions allowing the cabinet to waive certain requirements within the SNAP program without first obtaining authorization from the General Assembly.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb367.html#HCS1)

Cf. HB 235

Jan 24-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 12-to Families & Children (H) Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 20-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 61-33 w/HCS (1)

Feb 23-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26-to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

[HB 372](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb372.html) Rep. Matt Lockett (R)

Provide that all statutes and administrative regulations that apply requirements or restrictions to school districts also apply to an interlocal cooperative board created by two or more school districts; provide that the Kentucky Board of Education has the management and control of interlocal cooperative boards; extend school district audits to include interlocal boards; authorize the accountant to access the financial records of interlocal cooperative boards; state that it is a misdemeanor to prevent or obstruct an audit of an interlocal cooperative board.

Jan 24-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 376](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB376.html) Rep. Sarah Stalker (D)

Remove provisions related to parental rights and courses, curriculums, or programs on human sexuality, provide for a process for parents to opt out of their child receiving instruction on the subject of human sexuality; remove provisions requiring a school obtain parental consent prior to providing health services or mental health services to students; remove language concerning policies to encourage or facilitate conversations between parents and students; remove language limiting KBE or KDE policies regarding student confidential information and the use of pronouns; require a local school district to use pronouns for students that the student requests; remove findings and requirements that a local board of education adopt a policy on privacy and the use of student facilities; require a school to provide an accommodation to a students who asserts to school officials that their gender is different from their biological sex that includes the use of facilities designated for the gender of which the students identify; permit alternate accommodations upon the student's request; repeal statute which prohibits treatments to a minor for purposes of attempting to alter the appearance or perception of the minor's sex; EMERGENCY.

Jan 25-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 385](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB385.html) Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Include an adult friend as an individual authorized to make health care decisions on behalf of a patient who lacks decisional capacity; allow a defendant to introduce evidence of an intellectual disability bearing on the issue of guilt, punishment, or both; establish reasons the court may order an examination of the defendant's mental health; establish criteria for the examination; establish what the court may order if the examiner concludes the defendant needs an inpatient examination; establish that the court shall order the defendant to be examined for his or her mental condition if the court has reasonable grounds to believe the defendant is incompetent to stand trial; provide that the Act may be cited as Seth's Law.

Jan 25-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 6-to Judiciary (H)

Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 20-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 21-3rd reading, passed 95-0

Feb 22-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28-to Judiciary (S)

[HB 404](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB404.html) Rep. Lisa Wilner (D)

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 600 to enumerate rights of incarcerated children; create short title of The Incarcerated Children's Bill of Rights.

Similar bill: 23RS HB 266; it was never assigned to a subject-matter committee

Jan 30-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 408](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB408.html) Rep. Shane Baker (R)

Require treatment centers or programs licensed as a chemical dependency treatment service to provide transportation services to residents who wish to leave the program if the resident's family, guardian, or emergency contact does not agree to transport them; require the facility to notify family members, the county attorney, local law enforcement, and the court that a resident left the treatment facility in violation of a court order; allow a peace officer or a probation officer to arrest a resident without a warrant for violating the terms of the resident's conditional discharge or court order; prohibit treatment centers or programs licensed as a chemical dependency treatment service to recruit out of state residents into their facility if the out of state resident is dependent on Medicaid and require the treatment center or program licensed as a chemical dependency treatment service to submit to DMS the recipient's proof of residency when submitting a request for Medicaid reimbursement; and prohibit relocation to Kentucky solely for receiving medical services using Medicaid and require proof of residency.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb408.html#HCS1)

Cf. SB 71

Jan 30-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 20-to Health Services (H) Feb 22-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar with HCS (1)

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 28-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 29-3rd reading, passed 98-0 w/HCS (1)

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

Mar 4-to Health Services (S)

[HB 417](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB417.html) Rep. Daniel Grossberg (D)

Raise minimum wage for employers to $9.50 an hour on the effective date of this Act and incrementally thereafter to $15.00 an hour on July 1, 2028; raise the state minimum wage for tipped employees to $5.00 an hour on the effective date of this Act.

Cf. HB 128; HB 576; SB 42

Jan 30-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 420](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB420.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Establish the Adult Use Cannabis Control Board; create the Department of Cannabis Control within the Public Protection Cabinet for the oversight of cannabis operations and to provide administrative support for the board; establish various one-year business licenses under the chapter; forbid an employer from discriminating against applicants or employees who use cannabis outside of working hours as long as the use does not affect job performance; create a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to allow a person to petition the court to expunge the person's misdemeanor marijuana convictions; include cannabis offenses in the list of juvenile status offenses; APPROPRIATION.

Jan 30-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 424](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb424.html) Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Require school districts provide a full-day preschool education program for eligible three and four-year-olds. Remove the definition of "kindergarten full-time equivalent pupil in average daily attendance"; remove a reference to the kindergarten full-time equivalent; include a preschool education program for four-year-old children in the definition of "common school"; remove language allowing kindergarten to operate for less than six hours on a school day.

Cf. HB 279 & HB 695

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 66, HB 298 & HB 472; 19RS: HB 112 & HB 113; HB 298 & HB 472 were not assigned to a committee; HB 66, HB 112 & HB 113 did not make it out of their assigned committees.

Jan 30-introduced in House; to Committees on Committees (H)

[HB 436](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB436.html) Rep. Stephanie Dietz (R)

Require appointment of a guardian ad litem for any unrepresented minor who is a party to the action or on behalf of whom a petition for an interpersonal protective order has been filed; require appointment of a guardian ad litem for any unrepresented minor who is a party to the action or on behalf of whom a petition for an emergency protective order or domestic violence order has been filed. [House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB436/HCS1.pdf)

Jan 31-introduced in House; to Committees on Committees (H)

Feb 16-to Judiciary (H)

Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

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

Feb 26-3rd reading, passed 93-0 w/HCS (1)

Feb 27-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 13-to Judiciary (S)

[HB 438](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb438.html) Rep. Cherylynn Stevenson (D)

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

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb438.html#HCS1)

Jan 31-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-to Health Services (H)

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

Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules

[HB 440](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB440.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Allow people other than a parent to petition for custody of child if the parent is claimed to be unfit or to have waived his or her superior rights custody; provide factors to be considered by the court.

Jan 31-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 460](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb460.html) Reps. Ken Fleming (R) & Lisa Willner (D)

Establish requirements for individuals in crisis to voluntarily request inclusion on a list that prohibits the purchase or possession of firearms for specified periods and to voluntarily commit their firearms to law enforcement for safe storage or permanent surrender.

Cf. HB 287, HB 331, SB 13 & SB 190

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

[HB 477](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB477.html) Rep. Amy Neighbors (R)

Establish diagnosis criteria for sepsis.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb477.html#SFA1)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb477.html#SFA2) (Cf. SB 24)

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

Feb 20-to Health Services (H)

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

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 27-3rd reading, passed 96-0

Feb 28-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Health Services (S)

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

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

Mar 15-SFAs (1-title) and (2) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

[HB 493](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb493.html) Rep. Steve Bratcher (R)

Limit the provision of enumerated health and health-related services to assisted living communities and nursing homes.

Feb 8-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 14-to Health Services (H) Feb 15-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 16-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 21-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 91-0

Feb 23-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

[HB 509](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html) Rep. John Hodgson (R)

Require a public agency to furnish an officer, employee, board member, or commission member an agency email account for Open Records requests; allow the governing body of a public agency or its appointing authority to identify, in writing, the names of specific personnel that do not require the use of an agency-furnished email account; allow a public agency to issue an email address through a third-party provider if a public is incapable of issuing an agency-furnished email account; prohibit an employee or a member of a board, commission, or public agency from using an email account other than an agency-furnished or agency-designated email account; provide that an employee or member of a board, commission, or public agency who uses an email account other than an agency-furnished or agency-designated email account is subject to discipline or removal, as appropriate; amend the definition of "public record"; specify that any formal action taken by a public agency that does not comply with KRS 61.840, relating to conditions placed on public attendance at meetings, are voidable by a court of competent jurisdiction; make technical corrections.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HCS1)

[House Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HFA2)  
[House Floor Amendment 3](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HFA3)  
[House Floor Amendment 4](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HFA4)  
[House Floor Amendment 5](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HFA5)  
[House Floor Amendment 6](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HFA6)  
[House Floor Amendment 7](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb509.html#HFA7)

Feb 12-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 26-to State Government (H) Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules; HFAs (1), (2). (3), (4), (5), (6) & (7) filed to HCS (1)

Mar 11-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 61-31 w/HCS (1) and HFA (1)

Mar 13-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 15-to State & Local Government (S)

[HB 528](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb528.html) Rep. Mark Hart (R)

Extend the 5% rate of total monthly revenues deposited into the CMRS fund for assisting with the adoption and operation of next generation statewide 911 initiatives to July 1, 2025, with the 2.5% rate after that date; extend the 7.5% rate of total monthly revenues deposited into the CMRS fund for grants, matching money, or funds relating to 911 services to July 1, 2025, with a 10% rate after that date.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb528.html#HCS1)

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

Feb 16-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (H)

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

Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 5-3rd reading, passed 94-0 w/HCS (1)

Mar 6-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

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

[HB 530](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB530.html) Rep. Deanna Frazier Gordon (R)

Require the Department of Insurance commissioner examine and review each Medicaid MCO's compliance with network access requirements at the same frequency and in the same manner as any other managed care organization; require findings to be reported to DMS.

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

[HB 534](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb534.html) Rep. Robert Duvall (R)

Prohibit DMS, an MCO or an insurer from requiring or using certain utilization reviews for prescription drugs that contain Naloxone. [House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB534/HCS1.pdf)

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

Feb 23-to Health Services (H)

Feb 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 5-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

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

Mar 13-to Banking & Insurance (S)

[HB 544](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB544.html) Rep. Rachel Roarx (D)

Permanently establish the state child and maternal fatality review team within DPH; require the team to review and analyze all child fatalities or near fatalities in the Commonwealth each year that involve a person under the age of eighteen (18) years with a gunshot wound; make technical corrections.

Cf. SB 74

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

[HB 555](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb555.html) Rep. Steve Rawlings (R)

Establish rules for construction of statutes.

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

[HB 556](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB556.html) Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Require health benefit plans to cover injectable epinephrine devices for persons 18 years of age or younger; provide that the coverage shall not be subject to cost-sharing requirements; require Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insured employer group health plans offered by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the 18-and-under injectable epinephrine device coverage requirement; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

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

[HB 560](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB560.html) Rep. Steven Doan (R)

Require that upon initial contact with a family, CHFS must advise a parent of his or her rights both orally and in writing; outline those rights; provide an exception to the requirement that the parent be advised immediately upon initial contact if there are exigent circumstances.

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

[HB 566](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB566.html) Rep. Keturah Heron (D)

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

Similar bills: 23RS: HB 97, HB 250, HB 472, SB 164, & SB 271; 22 RS: HB 658 & SB 223; 21RS: HB 232, HB 409 SB 137 &SB 282; 20RS: HB 6, HB 119, SB 48, & SB 62; 19RS: HB 91, SB 91, SB93, SB 159, & SB 238, 239, 18RS: SB 173, SB 266; 17RS: HB 170: 16RS HB 70, SB 213 & SB 299; 15RS: HB 26, HB 70, SB 26, & SB 70; 14RS: HB 70 & SB 15;13RS HB 70; 12RS HB 70; 11RS HB 70; 09RS HB 70; & 08RS HB 70: all House bills from 2008-2016 passed House, but not Senate; none since then have made it out of committee until 2020 when SB 62 passed the Senate.

Cf. SB 195, SB 257 & SB 323

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

Feb 28-to Elections, Const. Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

[HB 576](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB576.html) Rep. Josie Raymond (D)

Change the definition of "employee" and to add the definition of "worker with a disability"; require all employers to pay all employees, including workers with a disability, a minimum wage and increase the state minimum wage over the next three years to no less than 100 percent of the municipality, county, or state minimum wage or the prevailing wage as defined in 29 C.F.R. sec. 1.2; remove learners, apprentices, workers with a disability, sheltered workshop employees, and students from regulations issued by the commissioner for the Department of Workplace Standards; exclude referrals to sheltered workshop employment from the definition of "covered services and supports" as of July 1, 2027; establish that the Act may be cited as the Employees with Disabilities Equal Pay Act.

Cf. HB 128; HB 417; SB 42

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

[HB 580](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb580.html) Rep. Jennifer Decker (R)

Allow the Secretary of State to enter into agreements on behalf of the State Board of Elections to further voter list maintenance practices; require that a voter confirm his or her residence has changed either through a letter submitted to the State Board of Elections or a form provided by the State Board of Elections on its website; require that the county board of elections shall establish the voting place for each precinct not later than January 15 of each year; allow the county board of elections to designate certain buildings as voting places on election day and all days of early voting; allow any person prevented from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting a no-excuse in-person absentee ballot because of absence from the county of his or her residence to cast an excused in-person absentee ballot; require county clerks to keep lists of persons who return absentee ballots; require the county clerk to send a copy of the lists to the State Board of Elections and Secretary of State; prohibit the lists from being made public until after the close of business hours on the day of a primary or regular election; inform voters who have applied after seven days before an election for a military-overseas ballot of their ability to use a federal write-in absentee ballot; prohibit any candidate who is disqualified in a primary from running for the same office in the regular election; remove references to participation by the Attorney General in the formation of a ballot question for a proposed constitutional amendment; APPROPRIATION; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB580/HCS1.pdf)

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb580.html#HFA1)  
[House Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb580.html#HFA2)

[House Floor Amendment 3](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb580.html#HFA3)

[House Floor Amendment 4](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/HB580/HFA4.pdf)

Feb 16-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 20-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

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

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules

Feb 26-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

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

Mar 5-HFA (3) filed to HCS

Mar 6-3rd reading, passed 94-0 w/ HCS (1)

Mar 7-HFA (4) filed to HCS

Mar 8-3rd reading, passed 89-0 w/ HCS (1), HFA (1) & HFA (2-title)

Mar 11-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

[HB 587](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB587.html) Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D)

Eliminate public charter schools.

Feb 20-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 603](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB603.html) Rep. Sarah Stalker (D)

Eliminate fees for obtaining a personal identification card.

Feb 20-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 611](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB611.html) Rep. Jared Bauman (R)

Require a director of pupil personnel to file with the county attorney a complaint against a parent or guardian who has allowed a child in kindergarten to grade five to be absent without excuse for 15 or more days; allow the director of pupil personnel, after consultation with the CDW, to refer the case to the FAIR team; require that a diversion agreement for a child against whom a complaint alleging truancy has been filed shall require that if the child is absent without excuse two or more times during the diversion, the child will be considered to have failed diversion and the matter shall be immediately referred to the county attorney.

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb611.html#HFA1)  
[House Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb611.html#HFA2)

Feb 20- introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 22-to Education (H)

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

Feb 28-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 5-HFAs (1) & (2) filed

Mar 6-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 7-3rd reading, HFA (2) defeated, passed 79-15 w/HFA (1)

Mar 8-to Committee on Committees (S)

[HB 617](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB617.html) Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Establish the Kentucky Youth Mobile Crisis Response Program within CHFS; require the cabinet to develop protocols and issue a report to the IJC on HS and F&C; establish the Youth Behavioral Health Crisis Advisory Board; require behavioral health emergency services provided by a mobile crisis response team to be paid for by the state if a youth is uninsured or the services are not covered under his or her insurance plan; require a health benefit or plan that provides benefits for mental health or substance abuse, Medicaid, KCHIP, self-insurance plans and state employee health plans to provide coverage for behavioral health emergency services; direct CHFS to seek federal approval if deemed necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Feb 20-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 643](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB643.html) Rep. Deanna Frazier Gordon (R)

Require CHFS to ensure that home and community-based waiver programs include attendant care and nonskilled in-home care services and that adult day health and home health care providers include skilled nursing visits.

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

[HB 645](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB645.html) Rep. Rebecca Raymer (R)

Make changes to the medical order for scope of treatment form.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb645.html#HCS1)

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

Mar 1-to Health Services (H)

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

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

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 95-0 with HCS (1)

Mar 13-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

[HB 652](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB652.html) Rep. Josh Calloway (R)

Prohibit KDE from complying with a provision of any administrative regulation or guidance issued by the USDOE concerning Title IX that equates gender identity to biological sex; require school districts, public schools, and public charter schools to also comply; create a new section of KRS Chapter 164 to apply the same restrictions to the Council on Postsecondary Education and any public postsecondary educational institution.

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

[HB 653](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB653.html) Rep. Chad Aull (D)

Establish CHFS' responsibilities about the administration of nonemergency medical transportation services for Medicaid beneficiaries.

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

[HB 682](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB682.html) Rep. Candy Massaroni (R)

Amend the definition of "missing child;" require the Department of Kentucky State Police to create and operate the Kentucky IAN Alert System to provide public notification using media providers and highway signs when a child is missing and may be in physical danger.

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

[HB 683](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB683.html) Rep. Candy Massaroni (R)

Prohibit instruction on social and emotional learning in common schools; prohibit the use of state funding to promote or provide social and emotional learning instruction of training.

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

[HB 695](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB695.html) Rep. Kevin Jackson (R)

Establish the Adaptive Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Project.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb695.html#HCS1)

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 29-to Education (H) Mar 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ HCS (1) Mar 13-2nd reading, to Rules Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

[HB 709](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB709.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require health benefit plans to provide coverage for counseling interventions for pregnant and postpartum persons at increased risk of perinatal depression, including persons who have suffered a miscarriage or stillbirth; require Medicaid, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, the state employee health plan, and self-insured employer plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution to comply with the coverage requirement for counseling interventions

Cf. HB 713

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 412 & HB 41; 21RS HB 294; the bills introduced in 2022 were not assigned to a committee. The bill introduced in 2021 passed the House but got no hearing in committee.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 713](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB713.html) Rep. Rachel Roberts (D)

Require health benefit plans to provide coverage for FDA-approved prescription drugs for the treatment of postpartum mood disorders; require a self-insured employer group health plan provided by a state postsecondary education institution to its employees, Medicaid, and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program to comply with the new section on postpartum mood disorder coverage; direct that provisions apply to health benefit plans issued on or after January 1, 2025.

Cf. HB 709

Similar bills: 22RS: HB 412 & HB 41; 21RS HB 294; the bills introduced in 2022 were not assigned to a committee. The bill introduced in 2021 passed the House but got no hearing in committee.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 720](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB720.html) Rep. Steve Bratcher (R)

Establish the Adult Workforce Diploma Pilot Program.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 721](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB721.html) Rep. Tina Bojanowski (D)

Allow identified persons or entities to have access to confidential information related to child dependency, neglect, and abuse reports for the purpose of a bona fide research, quality improvement, or evaluation project.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 734](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB734.html) Rep. Killian Timoney (R)

Require the eligibility periods for all public assistance programs administered by CHFS be extended to the maximum period of eligibility permitted under federal law; permit the operation of family child-care homes in any residential zone without a conditional use permit; direct LRC to establish the Basic Health Program Design Task Force to make recommendations regarding the basic health program eligibility, cost sharing, and reimbursement rates; authorize the CHFS to establish a basic health program; direct CHFS to prepare and submit federal waiver applications to provide supported housing and supported employment services to certain Medicaid beneficiaries; permit the cabinet to accept SNAP applications from incarcerated individuals up to six months prior to release; fund an additional 280 slots in the HCB waiver program, an additional 2,100 slots in the Michelle P. waiver program, and an additional 800 slots in the SCL waiver program; direct CHFS to seek federal approval as necessary; direct the Department of Insurance to seek a federal cost defrayment waiver as necessary; provide that the Act may be cited as the Advancing Lives for Pregnancy and Healthy Alternatives Act or the ALPHA Act; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Cf. SB 34

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 740](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB740.html) Rep. Adam Bowling (R)

Create the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline fund; establish authorized uses for moneys in the fund; amend KRS 186.162 to add a specialized license plate for the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline fund; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Mar 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 747](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB747.html) Rep. Jason Petrie (R)

Amend the definition of "abused and neglected child" to describe educational neglect; require that a parent or guardian shall surrender public financial benefits received on behalf of the child when the child is placed outside the home due to educational neglect.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 29-to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

[HB 755](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB755.html) Rep. Daniel Grossberg (D)

List the actions that qualify as hate crimes; outline penalties for a person guilty of a hate crime; set forth criteria for seeking an enhanced sentence; add requirement that officers receive training on hate crimes; permit a civil action where the victim of a hate crime suffers damages regardless of the outcome of any criminal proceeding; establish recovery for the victim.

Cf. SB 293

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 768](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB768.html) Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser (R)

Require health benefit plans to provide coverage for the treatment of plagiocephaly; prohibit certain restrictions on coverage for the treatment of plagiocephaly; require health benefit plans to provide coverage for cranial banding when prescribed by a health care provider; prohibit certain restrictions on coverage for cranial banding; require Medicaid, the KCHIP, self-insured employer plans offered by state postsecondary education institutions, and the state employee health plan to comply with the coverage requirements for the treatment of plagiocephaly and cranial banding; require CHFS to seek federal approval if necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 776](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB776.html) Rep. Josh Calloway (R)

Establish record keeping and process requirements for reports of alleged child dependency, abuse, or neglect.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 783](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB783.html) Rep. Daniel Elliott (R)

Set timelines for appointment of a search committee for the KSD superintendent and appointment of the superintendent; require prioritization of candidates that will be locally available and commit to full-time duties as superintendent; preclude KDE employees or KBE members from being appointed as superintendent within one year of employment or membership.

Feb 26-introduced in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 798](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB798.html) Rep. Nick Wilson (R)

Include knives longer than three inches in weapons prohibited on school grounds.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 8-to Education (H)

[HB 799](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB799.html) Rep. Nick Wilson (R)

Allow a student admitted to an inpatient facility to receive home and hospital services effective on the day of admittance.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 8-to Education (H)

Mar 12-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 13-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 14-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

[HB 805](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HB805.html) Rep. Patrick Flannery (R)

Establish persons who shall be admitted to a proceeding related to dependency, neglect, and abuse, and termination of parental rights; establish guidelines for attendance; repeal statutes relating to the pilot project to study open juvenile proceedings.

Cf. SB 354

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HB 829](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb829.html) Rep. Jason Nemes (R)

Require the Board of Physicians and Advisors to assist CHFS in developing a Medicinal Cannabis Advisory Pamphlet; permit private religious schools to refuse to enroll a student who is a cardholder; allow, instead of require, local boards of education and the boards of directors of public charter schools to establish policies related to the use of medicinal cannabis on school property; require CHFS to conduct a criminal background check on each application for a registry identification card solely to determine if the applicant was previously convicted of a disqualifying felony offense; require a medicinal cannabis practitioner to notify CHFS if he or she has knowledge that a patient has died, ceased to suffer from a qualifying medical condition, or is no longer likely to receive safe and effective therapeutic or palliative benefits form the use of medicinal cannabis.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb829.html#HCS1)

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hb829.html#HFA1)

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 6-to Health Services (H)

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

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

Mar 11-HFA (1) filed to HCS

Mar 12-3rd reading, passed 66-30 w/HCS (1) and HFA (1)

Mar 13-received in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

[HCR 43](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HCR43.html) Rep. Samara Heavrin (R)

Reestablish the Early Childhood Education Task Force to study the complex issues relating to child care and early childhood education opportunities in the Commonwealth and the impacts of child care on children and families, workforce participation, and economic development.

Jan 16-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 1-to Families & Children (H)

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

Feb 23-2nd reading, to Rules

[HCR 51](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hcr51.html) Rep. Mike Clines (R)

Establish the Autism in Education Task Force; direct the task force to study autism supports and services provided to K-12 students by Kentucky public schools.

Jan 22-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Jan 25-to Education (H) Jan 30-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar Jan 31-2nd reading, to Rules (H)

[HCR 62](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hcr62.html) Rep. Pamela Stevenson (D)

Establish the Infant Mortality Task Force.

Jan 29-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HCR 68](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hcr68.html) Rep. Randy Bridges (R)

Establish of the Kentucky Housing Task Force.

Feb 1-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H) Feb 5-to Local Government (H)

Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 8-2nd reading, to Rules

[HCR 79](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HCR79.html) Reps. Nima Kulkarni (D) & Matthew Koch (R)

Direct LRC to establish the Workforce Innovation Task Force to conduct a review of current education and workforce development programs and provide recommendations on how to provide effective workforce development to facilitate the training and employment of historically untapped workforce populations in the Commonwealth.

Similar bill: 23RS HCR 50; it passed the House, but not the Senate.

Feb 12-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-to Licensing, Occupations & Administrative Regulation (H)

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules

[HCR 104](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HCR104.html) Rep. Robert Duvall (R)

Establish the Workforce Growth and Solutions Task Force to study challenges related to workforce participation in the Commonwealth; provide recommendations on how to identify solutions to support workforce growth.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 6-to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

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

Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules

[HCR 112](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HCR112.html) Rep. Rep. Killian Timoney (R)

Establish the DEI Economic Impact Task Force.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HCR 117](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HCR117.html) Rep. Samara Heavrin (R)

Establish the Kentucky Kinship Task Force to study, review, and make recommendations regarding the current and future policy needs of the state to address access and availability of kinship care to the citizens of the Kentucky.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

[HJR 100](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HJR100.html) Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo (D)

Direct the Department of Insurance to create the Long-term Care Insurance Task Force to explore the feasibility of developing and implementing a statewide insurance program for long-term care services and supports; establish task force membership; require the task force to submit a report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission by September 1, 2026, and an actuarial report by September 1, 2027.

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

[HJR 105](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HJR105.html) Rep. Robert Duvall (R)

Direct CHFS to study community-based supportive service options for individuals with a history of aggressive behavior or aggressive sexual behaviors.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[HJR 116](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/HJR116.html) Rep. Samara Heavrin (R)

Direct CHFS to evaluate and report on services offered to children in out-of-home care settings.

Feb 26-introduced in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 1-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

[HR 97](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/hr97.html)  Rep. Rachel Roarx (D)

Urge the DMS to communicate with the Commonwealth's neighboring states about entering into an interstate compact to permit 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Medicaid waiver services beneficiaries to receive covered waiver services in any of the compact states.

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

**Senate:**

[SB 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html) Sen. Max Wise (R)

Establish a framework for employment of Kentucky guardians in schools; specify that guardians shall have the immunities of police officers; require the Center for School Safety to implement a system to certify guardians to school districts and administer and oversee the school mapping program; allow school districts to hire a guardian until a certified school resource officer is available as required; allow a district with a school resource officer to hire guardians to provide additional school safety and security measures; require the trauma-informed team to compile their activities to be used in the creation of the comprehensive school improvement plan and submit the information to KDE; specify that each school district shall make available an anonymous reporting tool; require schools to provide suicide prevention awareness twice a year; allow secondary locking mechanisms in schools; require school councils or principals to include school mapping data, if available, in their emergency plans.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html#SCS1)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html#SFA1)

[Senate Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html#SFA2)  
[Senate Floor Amendment 3](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html#SFA3)

[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html#HFA1)  
[House Floor Amendment 2](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb2.html#HFA2)

Feb 22-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26-to Education (S)

Feb 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1), SFA (1) filed to SCS

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

Mar 4-SFA (2) filed to SCS; SFA (3) filed to SCS

Mar 5-3rd reading, SFAs (1) & (3) withdrawn, passed 28-10 w/ SCS (1) & SFA (2)

Mar 6-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 7-to Education (H)

Mar 13-HFA (1) and (2-title) filed

[SB 7](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb7.html) Sen. Mike Wilson (R)

Include an equivalent score on the Classic Learning Test as a KEES supplemental amount; to establish an equivalent grade point average for eligible noncertified school graduates based on the graduate's ACT score.

Cf. HB 46

Similar bill: 22RS SB 24; it passed the Senate but not the House

Jan 4-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 8-to Education (S)

Jan 18-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 19-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 23-3rd reading, passed 33-4

Jan 24-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 22-to Education (H)

[SB 8](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb8.html) Sen. Mike Wilson (R)

Provide that all 14 voting members of KBE are to be elected; establish the process by which members of KBE are elected, including a partisan primary and partisan regular election; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026.

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb8.html#SFA1)

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

Jan 11-to State & Local Government (S)

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

Feb 29-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Mar 1-SFA (1) filed; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 5-3rd reading, passed 24-14 w/SFA (1)

Mar 6-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 8-to Education (H)

[SB 11](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb11.html) Sen. John Schickel (R)

Require notice to schools prior to filing of a public offense petition against a child in certain cases.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb11.html#SCS1)

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

Jan 5-to Education (S)

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

Feb 9-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 13-3rd reading, passed 35-1 w/ SCS (1)

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

Feb 29-to Education (H)

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

Mar 13-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 13](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB13.html) Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Establish KRS Ch 202D and create new sections thereof relating to crisis aversion and rights retention orders; allow law enforcement officers to petition a court to issue orders when a respondent presents an immediate and present danger of causing serious physical injury to themselves or others through purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm.

Cf. HB 287, HB 331, HB 460 & SB 190

Jan 25-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Protection (S)

[SB 24](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb24.html) Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Limit the number of managed care organizations contracted by DMS to no more than three; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2025.

Similar bills, 23RS SB 29; 22RS SB 45; 20RS SB 30; all bills passed the Senate, but did not make it out of the House committee.

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

Jan 5-to Health Services (S)

Jan 10-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 11-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Jan 16-3rd reading, passed 32-0-1

Jan 17-received in House, to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 6-to Health Services (H)

[SB 25](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb25.html)  Sen. Stephen West (R)

Prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing an ordinance that requires a landlord to participate in a housing program under Section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; prohibit local governments from adopting or enforcing an ordinance relating to landlord and tenant laws that is in conflict with state law.

Cf. HB 18, HB 344 & HB 477 SFA (2)

Jan 11-introduce in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 16-to State & Local Government (S)

Jan 17-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 18-2nd reading, to Rules

Jan 19-posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Jan 22-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Jan 23-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Jan 24-3rd reading, passed 30-6

Jan 25-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

[SB 26](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb26.html)  Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Establish the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee, the membership of the committee and the committee's duties.

Cf. HB 316

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

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 34](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb34.html) Sen. Whitney Westerfield

Require the eligibility periods for all public assistance programs administered by CHFS be extended to the maximum period of eligibility permitted under federal law; require insurers to provide a special enrollment period for pregnant individuals and specify coverage requirements; require health benefit plans that provide coverage for dependents to cover maternity care for all covered individuals regardless of age; establish the Child Care Assistance Program; allow court eviction-records to be expunged after three years; require payment of back rent; establish a tuition and student fee waiver for eligible pregnant women and parents; direct CHFS to prepare and submit federal waiver applications to provide supported housing and supported employment services to certain Medicaid beneficiaries; permit the cabinet to accept SNAP applications from incarcerated individuals up to six months prior to release; fund an additional 280 slots in the HCB waiver program, an additional 2,100 slots in the Michelle P. waiver program, and an additional 800 slots in the SCL waiver program; provide that the Act may be cited as the Advancing Lives for Pregnancy and Healthy Alternatives Act or the ALPHA Act; APPROPRIATION; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

Cf. HB 734

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

Jan 5-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 37](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb37.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Require officers, employees, and official custodians of public agencies to complete specified open records training; require official custodians to complete open records training every two years so long as they remain the official custodian; require every public agency to submit to the Attorney General contact information for its official custodian; require the Attorney General to maintain a database and publish on its website the contact information of each official custodian.

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

Jan 12-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 42](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb42.html)  Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Incrementally raise minimum wage for employers to $15.00 an hour; include anti-preemption language permitting local governments to establish minimum wage ordinances in excess of the state minimum wage.

Cf. HB 128; HB 417; HB 576

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

Jan 3-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 53](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb53.html) Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

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

Cf. HB 238

Similar bills: 23RS: HB 84 & SB85; 22RS: HB 118 & SB 132; none made it out of committee.

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

Jan 3-to Judiciary (S)

[SB 61](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb61.html) Sen. John Schickel (R)

Eliminate no-excuse in-person absentee voting; provide that excused in-person absentee voting shall be conducted during normal business hours for at least 13 working days before an election.

Jan 4-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 65](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb65.html)  Rep. Stephen West (R)

Nullify three emergency administrative regulations relating to Medicaid services after those administrative regulations were found deficient during the 2023 legislative interim; EMERGENCY.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb65.html#HCS1)

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

Jan 8-to State & Local Government (S)

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

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

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

Feb 21-3rd reading, passed 37-0

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

Mar 12-to Licensing, Occupations, & Administrative Regulations (H)

Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 71](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb71.html)  Sen. Phillip Wheeler (R)

Require treatment centers or programs licensed as a chemical dependency treatment service to provide transportation services to residents who wish to voluntarily leave the program if the resident's family, guardian, or emergency contact does not agree to transport them; require the facility to notify family members, the county attorney, local law enforcement, and the court that a resident left the treatment facility in violation of a court order; and allow a peace officer or a probation officer to arrest a resident without a warrant for violating the terms of the resident's conditional discharge or court order.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/SB71/SCS1.pdf)

[Senate Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/SB71/SCA1.pdf)

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb71.html#HCS1)  
[House Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb71.html#HCA1)  
[House Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb71.html#HFA1)

Cf. HB 408

Jan 5-introduce in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 8-to Health Services (S)

Feb 21-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)

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

Feb 23-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 37-0 with SCS (1) and SCA (1-title)

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

Mar 7-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 14-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1) and HCA (1-title), HFA (1) filed to HCS

[SB 74](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb74.html)  Sen. Shelley Funke Frommeyer (R)

Require DPH to establish a state child and maternal fatality review team; modify required annual reporting requirements; require CHFS to report methods of delivery by hospital annually on its website beginning December 1, 2024.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/SB74/SCS1.pdf)

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb74.html#HCS1)  
[House Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb74.html#HCA1)

Cf. HB 544

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

Jan 8-to Families & Children (S)

Jan 30-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Jan 31-2nd reading, to Rules (S)

Feb 2-recommitted to Families & Children (S)

Feb 20-reported favorably, to Rules w/SCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Feb 22-3rd reading, passed 37-0 w/SCS (1)

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

Mar 1-to Families & Children (H)

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

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 93](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb93.html) Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Prohibit public school districts and schools from expending any resources or funds to purchase membership in, or goods and services from, any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion; to prohibit public school districts and schools from expending any resources or funds on diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging or political or social activism; prohibit public school districts from engaging in diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; provide a limited exception for compliance with state or federal law; strike all references to trauma-informed approach.

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

Jan 11-to Education (S)

[[SB 97](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb97.html)](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb97.html) Sens. Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D) & Julie Raque Adams (R)

Exempt all diapers from the sales and use tax.

Similar bill: 23RS HB 218 SFA (2); the amendment never was voted on

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

Jan 10-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 98](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb98.html) Sen. Reginald Thomas

Change the public high school nonvoting student member to a voting member of KBE; add an at-large member to the board; require at least two of the members to have a child enrolled in public school; exclude the student member from the age and college degree requirements.

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

Jan 11-to Education (S)

[SB 111](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB111.html) Sen. Whitney Westerfield

Require health insurance coverage for speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering; require limited health service benefit plans, Medicaid, self-insured employer group health plans provided by the governing board of a state postsecondary education institution, and the state employee health plan to comply with the speech therapy coverage requirement and to make technical amendments; require the Department of Insurance and CHFS to seek federal approval, if necessary; EFFECTIVE, in part, January 1, 2025.

[House Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb111.html#HCS1)

Jan 17-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 19-to Banking & Insurance (S)

Mar 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar

Mar 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 35-1

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

Mar 12-to Banking & Insurance (H)

Mar 13-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 14-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 124](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB124.html) Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Require staff-to-resident ratios in long-term care facilities as a condition of licensure or re-licensure by January 1, 2025.

Jan 23-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 26-to Health Services (S)

[SB 128](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB128.html) Sen. David Givens (R)

Allow a nonprofit organization to create a work program for minors 12 or 13 years of age; require the program to exist to provide minors with life skills and employment skills; require that the primary benefit of the work performed provide vocational and educational value to the minors; prohibit minors from working when school is in session; prohibit minors from working in activities that engage in interstate commerce; allow participation of minors 14 to 17 years of age to participate in work program under current gainful employment standards.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/SB128/SCS1.pdf)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb128.html#SFA1)

Jan 23-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 25-to Economic Development, Tourism, & Labor (S)

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

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules; SFA (1) filed to SCS (1); posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 11-3rd reading, passed 33-2 w/SCS (1) and SFA (1)

Mar 12-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 15-to Economic Development & Workforce Investment (H)

[SB 136](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb136.html) Sen. Gex Williams (R)

Require that all health services, equipment, programs, centers, facilities, beds, agencies, technologies, or hospitals listed in the state health plan except nursing facility beds or long-term care beds, to be granted a nonsubstantive review of an application for certificate of need by CHFS unless otherwise exempt from a certificate of need requirement, regardless of any law to the contrary.

Cf. HB 203; HB 204

Jan 26-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 29-to Health Services (S)

[SB 143](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb143.html) Sen. Jason Howell (R)

Propose to amend Sections 145 and 155 of the Constitution of Kentucky to prohibit persons who are not citizens of the United States from being allowed to vote in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 341

Jan 29-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 31-to State & Local Government (S)

Feb 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

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

Feb 12-3rd reading, passed 31-4

Feb 13-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 11-taken from Committee on Committees (H), 1st reading, returned to Committee on Committees (H), to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Mar 12-taken from Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H), 2nd reading, returned to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergovernmental Affairs (H)

Mar 14-reported favorably, to Rules, posted for passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 15-3rd reading, passed 72-12; enrolled, signed by President of the Senate

[SB 144](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb144.html) Sen. Stephen Meredith (R)

Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; prohibit life imprisonment without benefit of parole for a juvenile offender convicted of a capital offense; define "serious intellectual disability" and "significant subaverage general intellectual functioning" in Juvenile Code.

Cf. HB 38; SB 152

Jan 29-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 31-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (S)

[SB 145](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb145.html) Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Allow health facilities or health care providers enrolled in the Kentucky Medicaid program to submit a current or prospective employee to a check of the child abuse and neglect or adult abuse registries maintained by the CHFS.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb145.html#SCS1)

Jan 29-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Jan 31-to Families & Children (S)

Feb 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/ SCS (1)

Feb 7-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 8-passed over and retained in the Orders of the Day

Feb 9-3rd reading, passed 34-0 w/ SCS (1)

Feb 12-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Feb 28-to Families & Children (H)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 151](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB151.html) Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R)

Define "child-specific foster home"; allow a child to submit to the District Court the names of possible relative or fictive kin caregivers whom the child could be placed with if the court removes the child from his or her home; establish when a relative or fictive kin caregiver can apply to the CHFS to be certified as a child-specific foster home.

[House Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb151.html#HCS1)

Jan 30-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 1-to Families & Children (S)

Feb 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Feb 7-2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Regular Orders

Feb 8-3rd reading, passed 37-0

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

Feb 23-to Families & Children (H)

Feb 29-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar w/HCS (1)

Mar 1-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 152](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB152.html) Sen. David Yates (D)

Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole for inmates presently sentenced to death; remove the death penalty; prohibit life imprisonment without benefit of parole for a juvenile offender convicted of a capital offense; define "serious intellectual disability" and "significant subaverage general intellectual functioning."

Cf. HB 38; SB 144

Jan 30-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 1-to Veterans, Military Affairs & Public Protection (S)

[SB 172](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB172.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Require employers to grant employees reasonable leave from work to vote.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 7-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 173](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB173.html) Sen. Reginald Thomas (D)

Establish the right of a parent, guardian, or limited guardian to install video recording devices in the private residential room of an individual who is receiving residential services under a federally approved 1915(c) home and community-based services waiver program.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 7-to Health Services (S)

[SB 175](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB175.html) Sen. Robin Webb (D)

Define "special needs trust" (SNT) for purposes of the State Police Retirement System, Kentucky Employees Retirement System, and County Employees Retirement System; require TRS to assign annuity payments to a SNT, issue payments to the trustee, and prevent annuity payments from being used to reimburse any state for any Medicaid benefits paid on behalf of the beneficiary of a SNT.

Feb 5-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 7-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 190](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB190.html) Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Establish requirements for individuals to voluntarily request inclusion on a list that prohibits the purchase or possession of firearms for specified periods and to voluntarily commit their firearms to law enforcement for safe storage or permanent surrender.

Cf. HB 287, HB 331, HB 460 & SB 13

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

Feb 16-to Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection (S)

[SB 195](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB195.html) Sens. Brandon J. Storm (R) & Robin L. Webb (D)

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

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Cf. HB 566, SB 257 & SB 323

Feb 12-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 14-to State &Local Government (S)

[SB 206](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB206.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth

Add additional criteria that the court may consider in determining the best interests of a child; prohibit court from considering the socioeconomic status of a parent or caretaker.

Feb 14-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 16-to Families & Children (S)

[SB 208](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB208.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth

Separate the definitions of "abused child" and "neglected child"; amend the definition of "physical injury" to include the requirement that it is likely to cause death or disfigurement or impairment of an organ; require that interviews of any party by the Cabinet must be recorded and retained for five years; remove "neglect" from the statute related to unannounced home visits; remove "neglect" as a basis for a termination of parental rights.

Feb 14-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 16-to Families & Children (S)

[SB 210](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb210.html) Sen. Stephen West (R)

Allow the enrollment of a child on a part-time basis in a school district; prohibit a district's nonresident pupil policy from discriminating against any pupil on the basis of residential address, abilities, disability, race, ethnicity, sex, or socioeconomic status.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb210.html#SCS1)

[Senate Floor Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/24RS/SB210/SFA1.pdf)

Feb 14-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 16-to Education (S)

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

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

Mar 15-SFA (1) filed to SCS (1)

[SB 235](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB235.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Establish requirements for reports of alleged child dependency, abuse, or neglect.

Feb 20-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 22-to Families & Children (S)

[SB 238](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB238.html) Sen. Karen Berg (D)

Require a local school district to use pronouns for students upon a request from a parent along with a note from a medical provider diagnosing the child with gender dysphoria; remove language concerning parental consent for well-being questionnaires or assessments or a health screening; require a school to provide an accommodation to any student who requests an area of individual privacy in restrooms, locker rooms, and shower rooms, regardless of biological sex or gender identity; require school officials to provide an accommodation for individual privacy for children whose gender is different from his or her biological sex and who have a note from a medical provider diagnosing the child with gender dysphoria; permit alternate accommodations upon the parent's request; prohibit surgical or medical treatment of a child under the age of 18 years for gender dysphoria, and any nonsurgical medical treatment without the consent of the child's parent or legal guardian; require that the provision of nonsurgical medical treatment to a child under the age of 18 years apply only to a child with a medical diagnosis from a mental health care provider and by a trained and experienced health care provider in collaboration with a clinical psychologist or psychiatrist using only appropriate nonsurgical medical treatments approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for adolescents and that meet evidence-based medical standards.

Similar bills: 23 RS: HB 30, HB 120, HB 162, & HB 470; 22 RS: SB 84 & HB 253; none of these bills made it out their assigned committee.

Cf. HB 304

Feb 20-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 22-to Education (S)

[SB 240](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb240.html) Sen. Cassie Chambers Armstrong (D)

Allow CHFS to give foster parents child-care benefits if the foster parent is working outside the home or teleworking inside the home; require the cabinet to apply for a waiver if deemed necessary by the cabinet.

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

Feb 23-to Families & Children (S)

Mar 5-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 6-2nd reading, to Rules; posted of passage in the Regular Orders of the Day

Mar 7-3rd reading, passed 37-0

Mar 8-received in House; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 12- to Families &Children (H)

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

Mar 15-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 242](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24RS/sb242.html) Sen. Danny Carroll (R)

Juvenile Justice.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb242.html#SCS1)  
[Senate Committee Amendment 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb242.html#SCA1)

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

Feb 28-to Families & Children (S)

Mar 13-taken from Families & Children (S); 1st reading; returned to Families & Children (S)

Mar 15-reported favorably, 2nd reading, to Rules w/ SCS (1) and SCA (1-title) as a Consent bill

[SB 247](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB247.html) Sen. Lindsey Tichenor (R)

Establish diagnosis criteria for sepsis.

Cf. HB 477

Feb 22-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26-to Health Services (S)

[SB 257](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB257.html) Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

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

Cf. HB 566, SB 195 & SB 323

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Feb 22-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 26-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 283](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB283.html) Sen. Jimmy Higdon (R)

Require DOC to contract with a fiscal court of a county or local or regional correctional authority to provide correctional services, including mental health services, to state prisoners.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1 with Fiscal Impact Statements](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb283.html#SCS1)

Feb 26-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28-to State & Local Government (S)

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/ SCS (1)

Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill, posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day

Mar 8-3rd reading, passed 37-0 w/ SCS (1)

Mar 11-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 14-to State Government (H)

[SB 292](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB292.html) Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

Provide convenience of the voter as a basis for absentee voting; permit any qualified voter the ability to vote in-person absentee during normal business hours on any of the 12 working days and two Saturdays before an election; require that each county board of elections petition for and use a vote center on election day.

Feb 26-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 293](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB293.html) Sen. Gerald Neal (D)

List the actions that qualify as hate crimes; outline penalties for a person guilty of a hate crime; set forth criteria for seeking an enhanced sentence; add requirement that officers receive training on hate crimes; permit a civil action where the victim of a hate crime suffers damages regardless of the outcome of any criminal proceeding; establish recovery for the victim.

Cf. HB 755

Feb 26-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28-to Judiciary (S)

[SB 294](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB294.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Create a medical review board for the purpose of considering a person's ability to drive due to a physical or mental disability

Feb 26-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 28-to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

[SB 297](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb297.html) Sen. Brandon Storm

Define "National Background Check Program" or "NBCP," "PACE," and "PACE service provider"; exempt PACE service providers from obtaining a health facility license or a certificate of need to provide PACE services; provide that a PACE service provider shall be eligible to participate and enroll in the NBCP.

[Senate Committee Substitute 1](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb297.html#SCS1)

Feb 27-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 29-to Health Services (S)

Mar 6-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar w/ SCS (1)

Mar 7-2nd reading, to Rules as a consent bill, posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day

Mar 8-3rd reading, passed 36-0-1 w/ SCS (1)

Mar 11-received in House; to Committee on Committees (H)

Mar 12-to Health Services (H)

[SB 300](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB300.html) Sen. Damon Thayer (R)

Eliminate vote centers.

Feb 27-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 29-to State and Local Government (S)

[SB 305](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB305.html) Sens. Gex Williams (R)

Add various health facilities and services to the list of health facilities and services that are exempt from certificate of need requirements; exempt various health facilities and services from acquisition of facilities or major medical equipment notification and certificate of need requirements

Feb 27-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 29-to Health Services (S)

[SB 307](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB307.html) Adrienne Southworth (R)

Establish procedures for investigating alleged violations of federal or state law by certified waiver providers.

Feb 27-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 29-to Health Services (S)

[SB 323](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SB323.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky to repeal Section 145; create a new section to establish the requirements for a person to vote; provide ballot language; submit to voters for ratification or rejection.

Cf. HB 566, SB 195 & SB 257

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Feb 27-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 29-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 337](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb337.html) Sen. Stephen West (R)

Establish the Office of Medicinal Cannabis, the Division of Enforcement and Compliance, and the Division of Licensure and Access in CHFS; require AOC to forward all available data regarding disqualifying felony offenses for the previous five years to CHFS; expand the definition of "qualifying medical condition" to include amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, irritable bowel disease, sickle cell disease, cachexia or wasting syndrome, neuropathies, arthritis, fibromyalgia, muscular dystrophy, Huntington's disease, HIV, AIDS, glaucoma, and terminal illnesses; hasten the delayed effective date of some statutory sections when originally enacted in 2023; establish the authority of the Office of Medical Cannabis, the office's executive director, and the executive directors representatives when inspecting or investigating cannabis businesses; state the General Assembly's intent to hasten the effective date of statutes repealed and reenacted in the Act; EMERGENCY

Feb 28-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Health Services (S)

[SB 343](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb343.html) Sen. Brandon Storm (R)

Require DJJ Justice to establish a local juvenile restorative justice advisory committee in each county; set committee membership; require committees to develop and implement local juvenile restorative justice programs.

Feb 28-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Judiciary (S)

[SB 347](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb347.html) Sen. Whitney Westerfield (R)

Remove a misdemeanor as a disqualifying offense; require an assessment of a homeless defendant for a behavioral health disorder and establish preference for participation in the program if an eligible defendant; remove the requirement that the initial vocational screening be conducted in person.

Feb 28-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to Judiciary (S)

Mar 7-reported favorably, 1st reading, to Calendar

Mar 8-2nd reading, to Rules

[SB 354](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb354.html) Sen. Adrienne Southworth (R)

Require open hearings in all juvenile cases; remove immunity for persons acting in good faith and upon reasonable cause in relation to reports of child dependency, neglect, and abuse and participation in judicial proceedings; remove requirement of malice from the offense of false reporting; waive the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth in order to provide a means for a person to bring an action against the Commonwealth, its agents, employees, or political subdivisions in relation to child dependency, neglect, and abuse matters.

Cf. HB 805

Feb 28-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S) Mar 1-to Judiciary (S)

[SB 358](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb358.html) Sen. Gex Williams (R)

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

Cf. HB 2 & HB 208

Feb 28-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Mar 1-to State & Local Government (S)

[SB 382](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/sb382.html) Sen. David Yates (D)

Establish the Adult Use Cannabis Control Board; create the Department of Cannabis Control within the Public Protection Cabinet for the oversight of cannabis operations and to provide administrative support for the board; establish various one-year business licenses under the chapter; forbid an employer from discriminating against applicants or employees who use cannabis outside of working hours as long as the use does not affect job performance; prohibit a person under the age of 21 from purchasing, possessing, consuming, or using cannabis; authorize local governments to levy up to a 5% license fee on the gross receipts of a retailer or microbusiness; RETROACTIVE; APPROPRIATION.

Feb 28-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S) Mar 1-to Judiciary (S)

[SCR 189](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/24rs/SCR189.html) Sen. David Yates (D)

Establish the Foster Care and Adoption Efficiency Task Force to examine the foster care system, evaluate timeframes and guidelines once a child comes into state custody, review barriers to foster care homes, and review funding to foster care placements; establish task force membership

Feb 27-introduced in Senate; to Committee on Committees (S)

Feb 29-to Families & Children (S)