



**Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Meeting 7 Agenda
Wednesday, December 13, 2023 1:00 PM
Annex Room 154**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

November 20, 2023 Meeting

**3. Presentation of Reports Submitted Pursuant to 2023 Regular Session House
Joint Resolution 39 Related to Efforts to Address the Benefits Cliff in
Kentucky**

Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Laura Begin, Staff Assistant, Department for Community Based Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

**4. Presentation of Report Submitted Pursuant to 2023 Regular Session Senate
Joint Resolution 54 Related to Medicaid Reimbursement Rates and Area
Deprivation Index Scores**

Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Paul Houchens, Principal, Consulting Actuary
Milliman

Katherine Wentworth, Senior Healthcare Management Consultant
Milliman

**5. Anticipated Medicaid Reimbursement Rates Increases and Presentation of
2023 Regular Session Senate Joint Resolution 54 Report on Rates for
Pediatric Audiology, Behavioral Health Services, Occupational Therapy,
Physical Therapy, and Speech Therapy**

Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Steve Bechtel, Chief Financial Officer, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

**6. Update on Post-Pandemic Medicaid Unwinding Efforts and Medicaid
Enrollment Trends**

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Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Veronica Judy Cecil, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

7. Update on Cost Savings Achieved by the Single Medicaid State Pharmacy Benefit Manager

Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Veronica Judy Cecil, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

8. Medicaid Budget Request for the 2024-2026 Fiscal Biennium

Lisa Lee, Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Steve Bechtel, Chief Financial Officer, Department for Medicaid Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

9. Legislative Hearing on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant

Representative, Department for Community Based Services
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

10. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

201 KAR 002:020 Proposed

Examination.

201 KAR 002:040 Proposed

Registration of pharmacist interns.

201 KAR 002:050 Proposed

Licenses and permits; fees.

201 KAR 002:105 Proposed

Requirements for wholesalers, medical gas wholesalers, wholesale distributors, and virtual wholesale distributors.

201 KAR 002:205 Proposed

Pharmacist-in-charge.

201 KAR 002:225 Proposed

Special limited pharmacy permit – Medical gas.

201 KAR 002:240 Proposed

Special limited pharmacy permit – Charitable.

201 KAR 002:320 Proposed

Requirements for manufacturers and virtual manufacturers.

201 KAR 002:340 Proposed

Special limited pharmacy permit - clinical practice.

201 KAR 002:390 Proposed

Requirements for third-party logistics providers.

201 KAR 020:620 Proposed

Licensing requirements for licensed certified professional midwives.

201 KAR 022:170 Proposed

Physical Therapy Compact Commission.

202 KAR 007:550 Proposed

Required equipment and vehicle standards.

900 KAR 006:080 Proposed

Certificate of Need emergency circumstances.

902 KAR 020:300 Proposed

Operation and services; nursing facilities.

902 KAR 045:190 Emergency

Hemp-derived cannabinoid products; packaging and labeling requirements.

902 KAR 100:019 Proposed

Standards for protection against radiation.

902 KAR 100:050 Proposed

General licenses.

902 KAR 100:058 Proposed

Specific licenses to manufacture, assemble, repair, or distribute products.

902 KAR 100:065 Proposed

Reciprocal recognition.

902 KAR 100:165 Proposed

Notices, reports, and instructions to employees.

902 KAR 100:185 Proposed

Standards for protection against radiation from radioactive materials.

902 KAR 100:195 Proposed

Licensing of special nuclear material.

902 KAR 100:200 Proposed

Licenses and radiation safety requirements for irradiators.

908 KAR 002:300 Emergency

Kentucky problem gambling assistance account.

11. Adjournment