



**Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Meeting 4 Agenda
Wednesday, September 25, 2024 9:00 AM
Annex Room 149**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

August 28, 2024 Meeting

3. Discussion of 2024 Regular Session Senate Bill 173/2025 Regular Session Bill Request 42

24RS SB 173

AN ACT relating to Medicaid home and community-based waiver residential services.

Sponsor Senator Reginald Thomas

4. Discussion of 2024 Regular Session House Bill 574

24RS HB 574

AN ACT relating to a provisional license to practice medicine.

Sponsor Representative Kimberly Poore Moser

Jonathan Wolfson, Chief Legal Officer, Policy Director
Cicero Institute

5. Physician Assistants and Collaborative Agreements

Brandon Embry, PA-C
Kentucky Orthopaedics & Spine

Erin Chalmers, DMSc, MSPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA, President
Kentucky Academy of Physician Assistants

Andrew Rutherford, DMSc, PA-C
Kentucky Academy of Physician Assistants

Ashton C. Ogle, DMSc, PA-C
Kentucky Academy of Physician Assistants

6. Update on Federal Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities

Lisa Biddle-Puffer, Vice President, Quality and Regulatory Affairs
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, Kentucky Center for Assisted Living

Jeremy Bischoff, Vice President, Reimbursement
Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, Kentucky Center for Assisted
Living

7. Heroes to Healers

Dr. Aaron Thompson, President
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Leslie M. Sizemore, PhD, EdS, Associate Vice President
Workforce and Economic Initiatives
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Dr. Ryan Quarles, President
Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Kelly Jenkins, Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Nursing

8. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

201 KAR 020:320 Proposed

Standards for curriculum of prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.

201 KAR 028:240 Proposed

Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.

915 KAR 001:010 Emergency

Initial and renewal applications for cannabis business licenses.

915 KAR 001:020 Emergency

Cannabis business licenses.

9. Adjournment