



**Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Meeting 2 Agenda
Wednesday, July 30, 2025 9:00 AM
Annex Room 149**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Introductions and Discussion on Priorities

Steven Stack, Secretary
Cabinet for Health & Family Services

John Langefeld, Commissioner, Department for Public Health
Cabinet for Health & Family Services

4. Health Data Discussion

A. KY Health Information Exchange (KHIE)

Steven Stack, Secretary
Cabinet for Health & Family Services

John Langefeld, Commissioner, Department for Public Health
Cabinet for Health & Family Services

B. Public Health Data

Heather Bush, PhD, Dean
UK College of Public Health

Eric B. Durbin, DrPH, MS, Associate Professor, Division of Biomedical
Informatics, UK College of Medicine
Director, Cancer Research Informatics Shared Resource Facility, UK
Markey Cancer Center

C. Other Health Data Platforms

Emily Beauregard, Executive Director
KY Voices for Health

Allison Adams, President and Chief Executive Officer
Foundation For A Healthy Kentucky

**5. Hearing on Unified Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse
Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Application for FFY 2026 - 2027 Funds**

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Patti Clark, Division Director, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities
Cabinet for Health & Family Services

Melissa Runyon, Program Administrator, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities
Cabinet for Health & Family Services

6. Discussion of Optometry Regulation

Jill Bryant, OD, MPH, Executive Director
National Board of Examiners in Optometry

Michael W. Ohlson, OD, President
National Board of Examiners in Optometry

Christi LeMay, Executive Director
Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners

Joe Ellis, OD, President
Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners

7. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

201 KAR 002:416 Emergency

Pharmacy annual reporting of cost of dispensing data.

201 KAR 005:010 Proposed

Application for licensure; endorsement.

201 KAR 020:215 Proposed

Continuing competency requirements.

201 KAR 020:240 Proposed

Fees for applications and services.

201 KAR 020:600 Proposed

Standards for training programs for licensed certified professional midwives.

201 KAR 020:620 Proposed

Licensing requirements for licensed certified professional midwives.

201 KAR 023:012 Emergency

Social Work Licensure Compact.

201 KAR 026:320 Proposed

Per diem and reimbursement.

202 KAR 007:410 Proposed

Advanced Practice Paramedics.

907 KAR 001:039 Proposed

Hearing Program reimbursement provisions and requirements.

907 KAR 001:595 Proposed

Model Waiver II service coverage and reimbursement policies and requirements.

907 KAR 001:835 Proposed

Michelle P. waiver services and reimbursement.

907 KAR 001:835 Emergency

Michelle P. waiver services and reimbursement.

907 KAR 003:100 Proposed

Reimbursement for acquired brain injury waiver services.

907 KAR 003:210 Proposed

Acquired brain injury long-term care waiver services and reimbursement.

907 KAR 003:210 Emergency

Acquired brain injury long-term care waiver services and reimbursement.

907 KAR 007:015 Proposed

Reimbursement for home and community based waiver services version 2.

907 KAR 010:840 Proposed

Hospital Rate Improvement Program.

907 KAR 010:840 Emergency

Hospital Rate Improvement Program.

907 KAR 012:020 Proposed

Reimbursement for New Supports for Community Living Waiver Services.

907 KAR 016:005 Proposed

Definitions for 907 KAR Chapter 16.

907 KAR 016:010 Proposed

1915(i) RISE Initiative Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS); Participant Eligibility.

907 KAR 016:015 Proposed

Recovery, Independence, Support & Engagement (RISE) Initiative 1915(i) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS); Provider Participation and Enrollment.

907 KAR 016:020 Proposed

1915(i) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Recovery, Independence, Support & Engagement (RISE) Initiative; Covered services.

907 KAR 016:025 Proposed

Recovery, Independence, Support & Engagement (RISE) Initiative reimbursement provisions and requirements.

907 KAR 020:005 Proposed

Medicaid technical eligibility requirements not related to a modified adjusted gross income standard or former foster care individuals.

8. Adjournment

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