



**Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Meeting 4 Agenda
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 3:00 PM
Annex Room 154**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

August 27, 2025 Meeting

3. Update on Federal Changes to the Medicaid Program

Kathryn Costanza, Program Principal
National Conference of State Legislatures

4. Update on Rural Health Transformation Program

Dr. Steven Stack, Secretary
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

5. Hospital Policies and Procedures for the Care of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease (2026 Regular Session Bill Request 499)

Gerald Neal, State Senator

Chad Grant
Sickle Cell Ambassador

Rebecca Seavers, President
Sickle Cell Association

6. Update from the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

Chris Evans, Executive Director
Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission

7. Update from the University of Kentucky Cannabis Center

Dr. Shanna Babalonis, Director
University of Kentucky Cannabis Center

8. Adjournment