



**Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Meeting 3 Agenda
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
1:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM CT
Annex Room 149**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

July 16, 2026 Meeting

3. Update on Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Jennifer Willis, Chief Executive Officer
Pathways Inc.

Joe Dan Beavers, President, Chief Executive Officer
CAYA Collaborative Care

4. The State of Rural Healthcare

A. National Overview from the National Rural Health Association

Zil Joyce Dixon Romero, Senior State Government Affairs Manager
National Rural Health Association

B. Update from the Institute for Rural Health

Kim Link, Director, Institute for Rural Health, Associate Professor, School
of Nursing
Western Kentucky University

C. Update from the Center of Excellence in Rural Health

William Mace Baker, Interim Director, Center of Excellence in Rural Health
College of Medicine, University of Kentucky

Matthew R. Coleman, Director, Kentucky State Office of Rural Health,
Center of Excellence in Rural Health
College of Medicine, University of Kentucky

Michaela D. Amburgey, Rural Project Manager, Center of Excellence in
Rural Health
College of Medicine, University of Kentucky

5. Update on the Kentucky Rural Hospital Loan Program

Matthew Wingate, General Counsel
Cabinet for Economic Development

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6. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

201 KAR 008:533 Proposed

Licensure of dentists.

201 KAR 008:540 Proposed

Dental practices and prescription writing.

201 KAR 008:550 Proposed

Anesthesia and sedation related to dentistry.

201 KAR 013:010 Proposed

Board; powers, duties, meetings.

201 KAR 013:040 Proposed

Licensing.

201 KAR 013:050 Proposed

Apprentices.

201 KAR 013:055 Proposed

Continuing education requirements.

201 KAR 013:065 Proposed

Complaint Management.

201 KAR 013:071 Proposed

Repeal of 201 KAR 13:070.

201 KAR 013:075 Proposed

Administrative hearings.

201 KAR 020:472 Proposed

Initial approval for dialysis technician training programs.

201 KAR 020:474 Proposed

Continuing approval and periodic evaluation of dialysis technician training programs.

201 KAR 022:010 Proposed

Objectives of physical therapy.

201 KAR 022:070 Proposed

Requirements for foreign-educated physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

202 KAR 007:801 Proposed

Medical directors.

902 KAR 001:400 Proposed

Administrative conference.

902 KAR 018:011 Proposed

Definitions for 902 KAR Chapter 18.

902 KAR 018:021 Proposed

Eligibility, certification periods, and time frames for processing applicants.

902 KAR 018:031 Proposed

Participant violations.

902 KAR 018:040 Proposed

Fair hearing procedures for participants.

902 KAR 018:050 Proposed

Vendor authorization criteria.

902 KAR 018:061 Proposed

Vendor violations and sanctions.

902 KAR 018:071 Proposed

Participant access determination and civil money penalty.

902 KAR 018:081 Proposed

Local agency fair hearing and vendor administrative review process.

902 KAR 018:090 Proposed

High risk criteria.

907 KAR 002:720 Proposed

1915(c) Kentucky's Community Health for Improved Lives and Development (CHILD) Waiver Program Requirements.

907 KAR 002:725 Proposed

1915(c) Kentucky's Community Health for Improved Lives and Development (CHILD) Waiver Reimbursement.

7. Adjournment