



**Interim Joint Committee on Health Services
Meeting 2 Agenda
Thursday, July 16, 2026
2:30 PM ET / 1:30 PM CT
Annex Room 154**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

June 16, 2026 Meeting

3. Discussion of the Compassionate Access to Medical Cannabis Act "Ryan's Law"

Jim Bartell, President
Bartell & Kwiatkowski

Heather Manus, Registered Nurse
Cannabis Nurses Network

Ken Sobel, Founding Attorney
Sobel Legal

4. Discussion of the Right to Try Act

Michael Frazier, State Affairs Manager
Goldwater Institute

Naomi Lopez, Senior Fellow
Goldwater Institute

5. Update from the Office of the Ombudsman

Allison Ball, Auditor of Public Accounts
Commonwealth of Kentucky

Jonathan Grate, Executive Director, Office of the Ombudsman
Auditor of Public Accounts, General Government Cabinet

Alex Magera, General Counsel, Office of Legal and Records Services
Auditor of Public Accounts, General Government Cabinet

6. Discussion of Optometry Administrative Regulations

Dr. Mary Beth Emmick Morris, President
Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners

Kristen Webb Hill, General Counsel
Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners

7. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

201 KAR 005:021 Emergency

Licensure Compliance Review.

201 KAR 009:086 Superseded

License renewal and registration; reregistration of inactive license for physician assistants.

201 KAR 009:305 Superseded

License renewal and registration; reregistration of inactive licenses; and continuing education requirements for athletic trainers.

902 KAR 008:060 Proposed

Salary adjustments for local health departments.

902 KAR 008:070 Proposed

Recruitment, examination, and certification of eligible applicants for local health departments.

902 KAR 008:080 Proposed

Initial appointment, probationary period, layoffs, performance evaluation, and the resignation of employees of local health departments.

902 KAR 008:096 Proposed

Local health department employee performance evaluation program.

902 KAR 008:120 Proposed

Leave provisions applicable to employees of local health departments.

902 KAR 055:095 Proposed

Prescription for Schedule II controlled substance – authorization of oral prescriptions for immediate administration, facsimile transmission, or partial filling.

907 KAR 003:005 Proposed

Coverage of physicians' services.

907 KAR 003:010 Proposed

Reimbursement for physicians' services.

8. Adjournment