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Create a new section of KRS 7A.270 to 7A.290 to require the Legislative Research Commission, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville to enter into a partnership to design and develop a web-based healthcare transparency dashboard; require the dashboard be overseen by a subcommittee of the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board; require the dashboard be maintained and operated by the

Legislative Research Commission; amend KRS 7A.283 to allow the appointment of individuals who are not members of the board to advisory committees or subcommittees upon approval of the Legislative Research Commission.

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid oversight.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 7A.270 TO 7A.290 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) In order to facilitate the board's ongoing efforts to continuously improve health*
6 *outcomes in a cost-efficient and effective manner, the Commission, the University*
7 *of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville shall enter into a partnership to*
8 *design and develop a web-based healthcare transparency dashboard that tracks,*
9 *at a minimum:*

10 *(a) Leading health indicators;*

11 *(b) Performance indicators for Medicaid managed care organizations;*

12 *(c) Performance indicators for Medicaid-participating providers; and*

13 *(d) Performance indicators for the Department for Medicaid Services.*

14 *(2) The healthcare transparency dashboard shall be:*

15 *(a) Overseen by a subcommittee of the board established in accordance*
16 *subsection (4) of Section 2 of this Act; and*

17 *(b) Maintained and operated by the Commission.*

18 ➔Section 2. KRS 7A.283 is amended to read as follows:

19 The board, consistent with its purpose as established in KRS 7A.273, shall have the
20 authority to:

21 (1) Require any of the following entities to provide any and all information necessary
22 to carry out the board's duties, including any contracts entered into by the
23 department, the cabinet, or any other state agency related to the administration of
24 any aspect of the Medicaid program or the delivery of Medicaid benefits or
25 services:

26 (a) The cabinet;

27 (b) The department;

- 1 (c) Any other state agency;
- 2 (d) Any Medicaid managed care organization with whom the department has
- 3 contracted for the delivery of Medicaid services;
- 4 (e) The state pharmacy benefit manager contracted by the department pursuant to
- 5 KRS 205.5512; and
- 6 (f) Any other entity contracted by a state agency to administer or assist in
- 7 administering any aspect of the Medicaid program or the delivery of Medicaid
- 8 benefits or services;
- 9 (2) Establish a uniform format for reports and data submitted to the board and the
- 10 frequency, which may be monthly, quarterly, semiannually, annually, or biannually,
- 11 and the due date for the reports and data;
- 12 (3) Conduct public hearings in furtherance of its general duties, at which it may request
- 13 the appearance of officials of any state agency and solicit the testimony of
- 14 interested groups and the general public;
- 15 (4) Establish any advisory committees or subcommittees of the board that the board
- 16 deems necessary to carry out its duties and, upon approval of the Commission:
- 17 (a) Include in the membership of an advisory committee or subcommittee
- 18 individuals who are not members of the board; and
- 19 (b) Appoint as co-chairs of an advisory committee or subcommittee individuals
- 20 who are not members of the General Assembly;
- 21 (5) Recommend that the Auditor of Public Accounts perform a financial or special
- 22 audit of the Medicaid program or any aspect thereof; and
- 23 (6) Subject to selection and approval by the Legislative Research Commission, utilize
- 24 the services of consultants, analysts, actuaries, legal counsel, and auditors to render
- 25 professional, managerial, and technical assistance, as needed.