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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 387 OF THE 2026 REGULAR SESSION


I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

House Bill 387 of the 2026 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

House Bill 387 removes two experienced medical professionals – a licensed physician and an advanced practice registered nurse – that have significant experience in the fight against the opioid epidemic from the Controlled Substances Prescribing Council. We should not relax or let down in our fight against this epidemic and risk the positive results of the Commonwealth’s efforts that have brought three straight annual decreases in Kentucky’s overdose deaths.

For these reasons, I am vetoing House Bill 387.

This, the 13th day of April, 2026.



Andy Beshear
Governor