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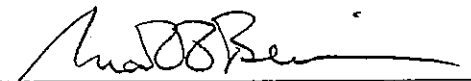
VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING SENATE BILL 7 OF THE
2018 REGULAR SESSION

I, Matthew G. Bevin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following:

Senate Bill 7 of the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly in its entirety.

While the intent behind Senate Bill 7 is laudable, it is an unnecessary expansion of bureaucracy. State employees ultimately do most of the work by such "volunteer" advisory councils, for which Senate Bill 7 does not provide funding. The Kentucky Department for Public Health does not currently have the expertise to support activities in the specialized field of rare diseases. Under these circumstances, the objectives of the Kentucky Rare Disease Advisory Council would be difficult to fulfill.

This the 2nd day of April, 2018


Matthew G. Bevin
Governor