

CHAPTER 127**(HB 328)**

AN ACT relating to licensing of primary care centers.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a not-for-profit primary care center licensed under KRS Chapter 216, which is a participant in the Kentucky Patient Access and Care System of the Department for Medicaid Services, may enter into a written agreement with a board of education to provide a school-based health care program. The agreement shall include the following provisions:

- (1) The services shall include basic primary care, episodic acute care, care for chronic conditions, and preventive health care for the pupils enrolled in the school;*
- (2) The program shall be located in a public school;*
- (3) The program shall operate as a satellite of a licensed primary care center under the supervision of the medical director of the primary care center;*
- (4) When in operation as a satellite of a primary care center, the program staff shall include a physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner and may be staffed with additional health care professionals appropriate for the services being provided; and*
- (5) The program may, under agreement with the school, participate in the school's health education program.*

SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Until August 1, 2004, Section 1 of this Act shall apply only to primary care centers operating a satellite school-based health care program on the effective date of this Act. Until August 1, 2004, no primary care center licensed under KRS Chapter 216B shall enter into an agreement with a board of education to operate a school-based health care program that was not in operation on the effective date of this Act.

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