

CHAPTER 57**(HB 149)**

AN ACT relating to Hepatitis B vaccinations for postsecondary students.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 164 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) *All public and independent postsecondary education institutions shall provide first-time, full-time students with information about hepatitis B disease. The information shall include:*
 - (a) *Symptoms and treatment;*
 - (b) *The risk factors associated with hepatitis B acquisition and transmission; and*
 - (c) *Current recommendations from the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the American College Health Association regarding the availability and effectiveness of a hepatitis B vaccination.*
- (2) *Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the Cabinet for Health Services or the postsecondary institutions to provide or purchase vaccinations for hepatitis B.*

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