

304.17A-655 Definitions for KRS 304.17A-655 to 304.17A-659. (Effective January 1, 2027)

As used in KRS 304.17A-655 to 304.17A-659:

- (1) "Feeding or eating disorder":
 - (a) Has the same meaning as in the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; and
 - (b) Includes:
 1. Anorexia nervosa;
 2. Bulimia nervosa;
 3. Atypical anorexia nervosa;
 4. Binge-eating disorder; and
 5. Any other feeding or eating disorder specified in the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; and
- (2) "Health plan":
 - (a) Means any health insurance policy, certificate, contract, or plan that offers or provides behavioral or mental health coverage:
 1. By direct payment, reimbursement, or otherwise; and
 2. On a fully insured or self-insured basis or any combination thereof; and
 - (b) Includes:
 1. A health benefit plan; and
 2. Student health insurance offered by a Kentucky-licensed insurer under written contract with a university or college whose students it proposes to insure.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (1/1/2027). 2026 Ky. Acts ch. 101, sec. 10, provides that this statute applies to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027.