ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE Minutes of December 9, 2024

Call to Order and Roll Call

The December meeting of the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee was held on Monday, December 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 149 of the Capitol Annex. Representative Derek Lewis, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order, and roll call was taken.

Present were:

Members: Senator Stephen West, Co-Chair; Representative Derek Lewis, Co-Chair; Senators Julie Raque Adams, Damon Thayer, and David Yates; and Representatives Randy Bridges, Deanna Frazier Gordon, and Keturah Herron.

LRC Staff: Stacy Auterson, Laura Begin, Emily Caudill, Ange Darnell, Emily Harkenrider, Karen Howard, Anna Latek, Callie Lewis, and Carrie Nichols.

Guests: Travis Powell, Council on Postsecondary Education; Taylor Brown, State Board of Elections; Chris Chamness, Personnel Cabinet; Beau Barnes, Teachers' Retirement System; Eden Davis, Christopher Harlow, Board of Pharmacy; Christi LeMay, Dr. Karoline Munson, OD, Board of Optometric Examiners; Jeff Allen, Board of Dentistry; John Blevins, Kanetha Dorsey, Jonathan Rideout, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; Dr. John Park, DVM, Michelle Shane, Board of Veterinary Examiners; Elizabeth Morgan, R.T., Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy; Eddie Slone, John Wood, Board of Emergency Medical Services; Steven Fields, Jenny Gilbert, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources; Nathan Goens, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; Jon Johnson, Jason Siwula, Tim Tharpe, Department of Highways; Greg Higgins, Buddy Wheatley, Office of Unemployment Insurance; Robin Maples, Chuck Stribling, Buddy Wheatley, Department of Workplace Standards; Katie Adams-Cornett, Marni Gibson, Department of Financial Institutions; Dr. Allen Brenzel, M.D., Julie Brooks, John Prather, Rachael Ratliff, Carrell Rush, Jonathan Scott, Andrew Waters, Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Cookie Crews, Department of Corrections; Michael Frazier, Kentucky Student Rights Association, Eastern Kentucky University: Student Government Association; and Steve Brown, ASCB Therapy.

Administrative Regulations Review by this Subcommittee:

COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: Aerospace

<u>013 KAR 006:010</u>. Aviation training scholarships. Travis Powell, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, represented the council.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the RELATES TO, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 6 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

013 KAR 006:020. Aviation equipment grants.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the STATUTORY AUTHORITY and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS: Forms and Procedures

<u>031 KAR 004:230</u>. Post-election audit procedures. Taylor Brown, General Counsel, represented the board.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph and Sections 1 through 3 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

PERSONNEL CABINET: Classified

<u>101 KAR 002:</u>210E. 2024 and 2025 Plan year handbooks for the Public Employee Health Insurance Program. Chris Chamness, Commissioner, represented the cabinet.

<u>101 KAR 002:210</u>. 2025 plan year handbook for the Public Employee Health Insurance Program.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET: Teachers' Retirement System

<u>102 KAR 001:380</u>. Qualified domestic relations orders for TRS 4 members. Beau Barnes, Deputy Executive Secretary and General Counsel, represented the system.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the RELATES TO paragraph and Sections 1 through 6, 8, and 9 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: Board of Pharmacy

<u>201 KAR 002:030</u>. License transfer and non-resident pharmacist license. Eden Davis, General Counsel, and Christopher Harlow, Executive Director, represented the board.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend the RELATES TO paragraph and Section 5 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A; (2) to amend the TITLE and the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph to delete references to the licensure of non-resident pharmacists; (3) to amend Section 1 to delete the definition for "non-resident pharmacist license"; (4) to delete Sections 6 through 10, which provide for non-resident pharmacist licensure; and (5) to delete an incorporated form. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 002:050. License and permits; fees.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Section 1 to: (1) delete the application, renewal, and delinquent renewal penalty fees of 50 dollars for a non-resident pharmacist license; and (2) make a conforming amendment. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

<u>201 KAR 002:210</u>. Patient records, drug regimen review, patient counseling, and final product verification.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend the RELATES TO, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1, 3 through 6, and 9 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A; and (2) to amend Section 5(7) to: (a) add an exception to requiring final product verification of a prescription as only occurring on the premises of the originating pharmacy, if a permit holder has received prior board approval; and (b) add that a single request may be made for commonly owned permit holders. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

<u>201 KAR 002:465</u>. Non-resident pharmacy applications and waivers.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend the RELATES TO paragraph and Sections 1 through 4 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A; (2) to amend the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph and Section 4(8) to delete the requirement that a person who engages in the practice of pharmacy for a Kentucky resident shall hold an active Kentucky pharmacist license; and (3) to amend Section 4(7) to make conforming amendments. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

Board of Optometric Examiners

<u>201 KAR 005:005</u>. Fines and fees. Christi LeMay, Executive Director, and Dr. Karoline Munson, OD, Secretary – Treasurer, represented the board.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend the RELATES TO and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and

Sections 5 and 11 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A; and (2) to amend Section 3 to increase the initial license fee for consistency with the renewal license fee, the reinstatement fee, and 201 KAR 5:090. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 005:090. Annual renewal fee.

Board of Dentistry

<u>201 KAR 008:610</u>. Dental community health workers. Jeff Allen, Executive Director, represented the board.

Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

<u>201 KAR 015:030</u>. Fees. John Blevins, General Counsel; Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director; and Jonathan Rideout, Chair, represented the board.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Sections 4 and 6 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 015:050. Apprenticeship and supervision requirements.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Sections 2 through 5 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 015:110. Funeral establishment criteria.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Sections 3, 5, 8, 10, and 12 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

<u>201 KAR 015:120</u>. Requirements for applicants holding a license in another state.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendment: to amend the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendment was approved.

201 KAR 015:125. Surface transportation permit.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Sections 1 and 3 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

Board of Veterinary Examiners

<u>201 KAR 016:562</u>. Duties and responsibilities of an animal euthanasia specialist. Dr. John Park, DVM, and Michelle Shane, Executive Director, represented the board.

In response to questions by Senator Thayer, Dr. Park stated drugs for animal euthanasia are required to have US FDA approval.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the STATUTORY AUTHORITY and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 3 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 016:612. Notice to Comply (NOC) and Notice of Violation (NOV).

In response to questions by Co-Chair West, Ms. Shane stated the administrative regulation was being amended in response to the Practice Act of 2023, which authorized the board to provide better enforcement mechanisms pertaining to unlicensed practitioners and the processing of grievances. If practicing on their own animals, farmers were statutorily excluded from enforcement against unlicensed veterinary practitioners. The board had multiple open grievances against unlicensed veterinary practitioners.

In response to questions by Senator Yates, Ms. Shane stated it was not standard procedure for the board to maintain records of veterinary malpractice insurance coverage. Dr. Park stated proof of veterinary malpractice insurance was usually only necessary on the occasion of litigation. Senator Yates stated requiring proof of malpractice insurance might be good practice and assist in addressing unlicensed practitioners.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the TITLE; the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph; and Sections 1 and 2 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 016:614. Fines.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend Section 1 to delete the authority to fine for a violation of KRS 321.211 and 321.442 not specifically provided for in KRS 321.352(1); and (2) to amend the RELATES TO and STATUTORY AUTHORITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 3 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy

<u>201 KAR 046:035</u>. Practice standards, scopes of practice, and ethical standards. Elizabeth Morgan, R.T., Executive Director, represented the board.

<u>201 KAR 046:040</u>. Medical imaging technologist, advanced imaging professional, radiographer, nuclear medicine technologist, and radiation therapist licenses.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the RELATES TO paragraph and Sections 3 and 16 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

201 KAR 046:060. Continuing education requirements.

<u>201 KAR 046:100</u>. Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Scholarship and Continuing Education Fund.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Sections 3 and 8 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES: Board of Emergency Medical Services

<u>202 KAR 007:201</u>. Emergency medical responders. Eddie Slone, Executive Director, and John Wood, Counsel, represented the board.

202 KAR 007:301. Emergency medical technician.

202 KAR 007:330. Advanced emergency medical technician.

202 KAR 007:560. Ground vehicle staff.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Sections 1 and 2 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

<u>202 KAR 007:596</u>. Mobile integrated healthcare licensure.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend the RELATES TO and STATUTORY AUTHORITY paragraphs and Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, and 13 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A; and (2) to add incorporated material. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

TOURISM, ARTS AND HERITAGE CABINET: Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources: Hunting and Fishing

<u>301 KAR 003:005</u>. Public use of newly acquired or newly managed lands. Steven Fields, Staff Attorney, and Jenny Gilbert, Legislative Liaison, represented the department.

In response to a question by Co-Chair Lewis, Ms. Gilbert stated, in the department's review of the administrative regulation for the purposes of sunset provisions, the department determined the administrative regulation should be amended regarding managed lands incompatible with hunting or fishing. Incompatible lands include office space, equipment storage areas, and areas under construction.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph and Section 1 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET: Peace Officer Death Benefits

<u>500 KAR 001:010</u>. Definitions for 500 KAR Chapter 1. Nathan Goens, Staff Attorney, represented the cabinet.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Section 1 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

500 KAR 001:021. Filing and processing of death benefit claims.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the RELATES TO and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 3, 5, 7, and 8 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

500 KAR 001:030. Request for hearing.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend Section 1 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

TRANSPORTATION CABINET: Department of Highways: Traffic

<u>603 KAR 005:050</u>. Uniform traffic control devices. Jon Johnson, Staff Attorney; Jason Siwula, Executive Director of Project Development; and Tim Tharpe, Division Director, represented the department.

603 KAR 005:066. Weight (mass) limits for trucks.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the RELATES TO and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 7 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

603 KAR 005:350. Off-highway vehicles, safety, and routes.

EDUCATION AND LABOR CABINET: Office of Unemployment Insurance: Unemployment Insurance

<u>787 KAR 001:360</u>. Overpayment waivers. Greg Higgins, Executive Director, and Buddy Wheatley, Deputy General Counsel, represented the office.

In response to questions by Co-Chair West, Mr. Wheatley stated the office would investigate the possibility of (and authority for, if needed) rolling the five-dollar county clerk unemployment insurance lien release fee into the lien payoff, which is made to the cabinet.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the STATUTORY AUTHORITY paragraph and Sections 1 through 4 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

Department of Workplace Standards: Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance

<u>803 KAR 002:110E</u>. Employer and employee representatives. Robin Maples, Occupational Safety and Health Standards Specialist; Chuck Stribling, Deputy Commissioner; and Buddy Wheatley, Deputy General Counsel, represented the department.

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET: Department of Financial Institutions: General

<u>808 KAR 015:050</u>. Out-of-State trust companies operating in Kentucky. Katie Adams-Cornett, General Counsel, and Marni Gibson, Commissioner, represented the department.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraph, Sections 1 and 2, and incorporated material to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES: Department for Public Health: Communicable Diseases

<u>902 KAR 002:020</u>. Reportable disease surveillance. Julie Brooks, Regulation Coordinator; John Prather, Systems Architect; and Carrell Rush, Epidemiologist Technical Advisor, represented the department.

In response to questions by Co-Chair West, Ms. Rush stated the department's influenza-mortality reporting priority is focused on pediatric and pregnancy-related influenza mortality. Overall influenza-mortality reporting was burdensome for public health partners and not as effective for the purposes of forecasting the severity of the influenza season. Mortality cases outside of medical facilities were reported through a different process than mortality within medical facilities. This difference in the reporting processes was the factor that made overall influenza-mortality reporting burdensome for public health partners.

In response to a question by Senator Yates, Ms. Rush stated, because coronavirus infection (COVID-19) had become endemic, it was being moved from the urgent reporting category to a lower-tier reporting category. Urgent reporting was for infections such as measles and smallpox, which were reportable within 24 hours.

In response to a question by Co-Chair Lewis, Ms. Rush stated that free-living amoebic organisms were an emerging pathogen because of improved diagnostics and warmer waters and temperatures. Many states were beginning to monitor free-living amoebas due to the severity of illnesses from these pathogens.

902 KAR 002:040. Syndromic surveillance.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: to amend the RELATES TO and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 3 to comply with the drafting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A.

Kentucky Early Intervention System

<u>902 KAR 030:200</u>. Coverage and payment for services. Julie Brooks, Regulation Coordinator, and Andrew Waters, Assistant Director, represented the department. Steve Brown, Business Manager, ASCB Therapy, appeared in support of the administrative regulation.

In response to a question by Co-Chair Lewis, Mr. Brown stated ASCB Therapy represented over 100 therapists engaged in early intervention services for approximately 1,400 children. Therapists in the Kentucky Early Intervention System had not received a rate increase in over 20 years, which led to therapists leaving the system to provide services in other settings. This rate increase was long overdue.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendments: (1) to amend the RELATES TO, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, and NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY paragraphs and Sections 1 through 4, 6, and 7 to comply with the drafting and formatting requirements of KRS Chapter 13A; and (2) to add a Section 9 for incorporated material. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, the amendments were approved.

Department for Medicaid Services

<u>907 KAR 001:044</u>. Coverage provisions and requirements regarding community mental health center behavioral health services. Dr. Allen Brenzel, M.D., Psychiatric Consultant, and Jonathan Scott, Chief Legislative and Regulatory Officer, represented the department.

In response to a question by Co-Chair Lewis, Mr. Scott stated, while the department met with stakeholders, the parties were unable to reach a compromise and were at an impasse. The department was concerned about maintaining an appropriate level of care if providers did not meet minimum, specific qualifications. The department was expanding its provider base and had identified many providers seeking to employ those previously designated as mental health associates. Dr. Brenzel stated the department's goal was to balance quality and safety for individuals served in an environment with a provider shortage. This administrative regulation embodied that balance.

Senator Yates stated unlicensed, unsupervised, and inadequately trained individuals could cause significant damage by providing substandard care. Kentucky was experiencing a provider shortage. A balance must be struck.

In response to a question by Senator Raque Adams, Co-Chair Lewis stated 907 KAR 001:044 and 907 KAR 015:005 were found deficient by this subcommittee and deferred at the October 15, 2024, meeting; were deferred by the agency from the November 13, 2024, meeting; and were being considered at this meeting to determine if it would be possible to remedy the underlying matter that led to the finding of deficiency. After discussion, the finding of deficiency was not removed.

Behavioral Health

907 KAR 015:005. Definitions for 907 KAR Chapter 015.

Department for Community Based Services: Family Support: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

<u>921 KAR 003:030</u>. Application process. Rachael Ratliff, Regulation Coordinator, represented the department.

Protection and Permanency: Child Welfare

<u>922 KAR 001:490</u>. Background checks for foster and adoptive parents and relative and fictive kin caregivers.

Adult Services

<u>922 KAR 005:120</u>. Vulnerable adult maltreatment registry and appeals.

Other Business: Upon Senator Damon Thayer's last subcommittee meeting before retiring from the Kentucky General Assembly, Co-Chair Lewis presented Senator Thayer with a citation honoring his service. Co-Chair West thanked Senator Thayer for his service,

tenacity, and friendship. Senator Thayer stated his early tenure on this subcommittee helped him gain insight regarding various state government programs and agencies. He emphasized the importance of this subcommittee's continued work toward maintaining governmental separation of powers, which ensures the proper balance of authority.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET: Department of Corrections: Office of the Secretary

<u>501 KAR 006:020</u>. Corrections policies and procedures. Cookie Crews, Commissioner, represented the department.

In response to questions by Co-Chair West, Ms. Crews stated the department was unprepared to discuss inmate gender reassignment surgery and hormone therapy policies and procedures until the Attorney General responded to the department's request regarding whether or not the department was required to cover the costs of these treatments. The department had not provided for any inmate gender reassignment surgeries since these policies and procedures were revised by memorandum in August 2021 and June 2023.

Senator Thayer stated the department seemed reluctant to discuss these policies and procedures, which appeared to have been enacted by memorandum outside of the administrative regulation process. This topic was a factor in the recent national election, and it did not seem taxpayers were interested in covering the costs of gender reassignment surgeries and hormone therapy for inmates who had been convicted of committing crimes. The department should cease the pursuit of these policies and procedures.

In response to questions by Representative Frazier Gordon, Ms. Crews stated the packet provided by the department to subcommittee members contained relevant information. Although these policies and procedures had been enacted by the department approximately three years ago, the request for an opinion from the Attorney General was submitted by the department on December 6, 2024, which was the Friday prior to this subcommittee meeting.

Co-Chair Lewis stated the department-provided packet did not seem to include information on hormone therapy provided at department expense to transgender inmates. Ms. Crews stated that the department was awaiting the Attorney General's opinion on these policies and procedures.

In response to questions by Senator Yates, Ms. Crews stated the department was waiting for the Attorney General to determine if the department was required to cover the costs of inmate gender reassignment surgeries and hormone therapies. Sometimes hormone therapies were necessary for reasons unrelated to transgender matters.

In response to questions by Co-Chair West, Ms. Crews stated that, as a nonattorney, she could not clarify nuances of the department's request to the Attorney General. She did not recall why the department enacted these policies and procedures by memorandum outside of the administrative regulation process in August 2021 and June 2023; however, she would research that history and respond to this subcommittee with that information. Co-Chair West stated the department seemed to be enacting law through internal policy. The subcommittee needed information regarding any federal law that might authorize or be related to these policies and procedures.

In response to a question by Senator Raque Adams, Ms. Crews stated there were transgender women in Kentucky's women's prison. She did not know how many and would respond to this subcommittee with that information.

Co-Chair Lewis stated the subcommittee would again request that the department return and provide specific information regarding gender reassignment surgery and hormone therapy policies and procedures.

The following administrative regulations were deferred or removed from the December 9, 2024, subcommittee agenda:

COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: Public Educational Institutions

<u>013 KAR 002:120</u>. Comprehensive funding model for the allocation of state general fund appropriations to public universities. Travis Powell, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, represented the council. Michael Frazier, Kentucky Student Rights Association, Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Student Government Association, appeared in opposition to 013 KAR 002:120.

Senator Thayer stated the legislature did not intend to support performance funding for students with GPAs as low as 1.6.

Co-Chair West stated the council should consider any possible conflicts pertaining to the statutory authority for these administrative regulations.

In response to a question by Co-Chair Lewis, Mr. Frazier stated EKU's Student Government Association and the Kentucky Student Rights Coalition were opposed to 013 KAR 002:120 because KRS 164.092 did not provide for the weighing of performance funding for underrepresented students.

Representative Frazier Gordon stated performance funding was intended to provide access related to undergraduate degrees, including meaningful employment after graduation, and should be focused on those purposes.

In response to a question by Co-Chair Lewis, Mr. Powell stated, after discussions, the council requested deferral of these administrative regulations to the January 2025 meeting of this subcommittee.

A motion was made and seconded to defer consideration of these administrative regulations to the January 2025 meeting of this subcommittee. Without objection, and with agreement of the agency, these administrative regulations were deferred.

<u>013 KAR 002:130</u>. Comprehensive funding model for the allocation of state general fund appropriations to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System institutions.

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET: Department of Revenue: Ad Valorem Tax; Administration

<u>103 KAR 005:200</u>. Valuation of multi-unit rental housing subject to government restriction on use.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: Board of Optometric Examiners

201 KAR 005:010. Application for licensure; endorsement.

Board of Veterinary Examiners

<u>201 KAR 016:520</u>. Approved veterinary medical programs for veterinarians; approved veterinary technology programs for veterinary technicians.

<u>201 KAR 016:530</u>. Examination requirements for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

<u>201 KAR 016:590</u>. Continuing education requirements, veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Board of Nursing

<u>201 KAR 020:057</u>. Scope and standards of practice of advanced practice registered nurses.

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES: Board of Emergency Medical Services

202 KAR 007:401. Paramedics.

202 KAR 007:545. License classifications.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET: Department of Environmental Protection: Solid Waste Facilities

401 KAR 047:110. Registered permit-by-rule.

Standards for Solid Waste Facilities

<u>401 KAR 048:320</u>. Operating requirements for less than one acre or expanded less than two acre construction or demolition debris landfills.

Department for Natural Resources: Division of Mine Permits: Bond and Insurance Requirements

405 KAR 010:001. Definitions.

<u>405 KAR 010:015</u>. General bonding provisions.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY CABINET: Department of Corrections: Office of the Secretary

501 KAR 006:410. Corrections policies and procedures: inmate life and issues.

EDUCATION AND LABOR CABINET: Board of Education: Department of Education: Office of Instruction

704 KAR 003:535. Full-time enrolled online, virtual, and remote learning programs.

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET: Department of Financial Institutions: Credit Unions 808 KAR 003:050. Conduct of credit unions.

Check Cashing

808 KAR 009:010. Deferred deposit database compliance.

CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES: Department for Public Health: Sanitation

<u>902 KAR 010:120</u>. Kentucky public swimming and bathing facility operations.

<u>902 KAR 010:122</u>. Repeal of 902 KAR 010:121 and 902 KAR 010:190.

<u>902 KAR 010:123</u>. Kentucky public swimming and bathing facilities construction requirements.

<u>902 KAR 010:125</u>. Kentucky public swimming and bathing facility safety requirements.

<u>902 KAR 010:127</u>. Kentucky public beach requirements.

Trauma System

902 KAR 028:010. Definitions for 902 KAR Chapter 28.

<u>902 KAR 028:020</u>. Kentucky trauma system designation process.

902 KAR 028:030. Kentucky's trauma system level IV criteria.

<u>902 KAR 028:040</u>. Kentucky's Trauma Registry and Data Bank System.

Department for Medicaid Services: Hospital Service Coverage and Reimbursement <u>907 KAR 010:015</u>. Payments for outpatient hospital services.

The subcommittee adjourned at 2:35 PM. The next meeting of this subcommittee was tentatively scheduled for January 13, 2025, at 1 PM in Room 149 of the Annex.