

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of HB 273

On page 5, after line 27, by inserting the following:

"➔Section 4. KRS 304.17A-580 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) An insurer offering health benefit plans shall educate its insureds about the availability, location, and appropriate use of emergency and other medical services, cost-sharing provisions for emergency services, and the availability of care outside an emergency department.
- (2) An insurer offering health benefit plans shall cover emergency medical conditions and shall pay for emergency department screening, ~~and~~ stabilization services, and transportation ~~both~~ in-network and out-of-network without prior authorization for conditions that reasonably appear to a prudent layperson to constitute an emergency medical condition based on the patient's presenting symptoms and condition. An insurer shall be prohibited from denying the emergency room services and altering the level of coverage or cost-sharing requirements for any condition or conditions that constitute an emergency medical condition as defined in KRS 304.17A-500.
- (3) Emergency department personnel shall contact a patient's primary care provider or insurer, as appropriate, as quickly as possible to discuss follow-up and poststabilization care and promote continuity of care.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall apply to accident-only, specified disease, hospital indemnity,

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Committee Amendment: _____

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Medicare supplement, long-term care, disability income, or other limited-benefit health insurance policies.".