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VETO MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 556 OF THE
2021 REGULAR SESSION

Section 11

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following parts:

Page 19, line 9, delete "Justice". After "Administration" delete "budget unit".

Page 19, line 10, after "settings." delete "The".

Page 19, lines 11 through 27, in their entirety.

Page 20, lines 1 through 2, in their entirety.

I am vetoing these parts because this line-item veto creates the necessary conditions for these funds to meet the likely federal guidance from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Section 18

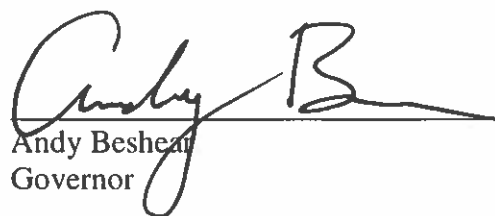
I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to the authority granted under Section 88 of the Kentucky State Constitution, do hereby veto the following parts:

Page 22, line 22, delete "substance".

Page 22, line 23, delete "use disorder programs and".

I am vetoing these parts to correct a drafting error. The vetoed language was not intended to limit funding to centers that provide both job creation training and substance use disorder programs. Rather, the offering of substance use disorder programs is one of four criteria to be used, not a limitation.

This the 7th day of April, 2021.


Andy Beshear
Governor