

1 AN ACT relating to reorganization.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 12.020 is amended to read as follows:

4 Departments, program cabinets and their departments, and the respective major
5 administrative bodies that they include are enumerated in this section. It is not intended
6 that this enumeration of administrative bodies be all-inclusive. Every authority, board,
7 bureau, interstate compact, commission, committee, conference, council, office, or any
8 other form of organization shall be included in or attached to the department or program
9 cabinet in which they are included or to which they are attached by statute or statutorily
10 authorized executive order; except in the case of the Personnel Board and where the
11 attached department or administrative body is headed by a constitutionally elected officer,
12 the attachment shall be solely for the purpose of dissemination of information and
13 coordination of activities and shall not include any authority over the functions,
14 personnel, funds, equipment, facilities, or records of the department or administrative
15 body.

16 I. Cabinet for General Government - Departments headed by elected officers:

- 17 (1) The Governor.
- 18 (2) Lieutenant Governor.
- 19 (3) Department of State.
- 20 (a) Secretary of State.
- 21 (b) Board of Elections.
- 22 (c) Registry of Election Finance.
- 23 (4) Department of Law.
- 24 (a) Attorney General.
- 25 (5) Department of the Treasury.
- 26 (a) Treasurer.
- 27 (6) Department of Agriculture.

- 1 (a) Commissioner of Agriculture.
- 2 (b) Kentucky Council on Agriculture.
- 3 (7) Auditor of Public Accounts.
- 4 II. Program cabinets headed by appointed officers:
- 5 (1) Justice and Public Safety Cabinet:
- 6 (a) Department of Kentucky State Police.
- 7 (b) Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 8 (c) Department of Corrections.
- 9 (d) Department of Juvenile Justice.
- 10 (e) Office of the Secretary.
- 11 (f) Office of Drug Control Policy.
- 12 (g) Office of Legal Services.
- 13 (h) Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner.
- 14 (i) Parole Board.
- 15 (j) Kentucky State Corrections Commission.
- 16 (k) Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Services.
- 17 (l) Office of Management and Administrative Services.
- 18 (m) Department for Public Advocacy.
- 19 (2) Education and Workforce Development Cabinet:
- 20 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 21 1. Governor's Scholars Program.
- 22 2. Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Program.
- 23 (b) Office of Legal and Legislative Services.
- 24 1. Client Assistance Program.
- 25 (c) Office of Communication.
- 26 (d) Office of Budget and Administration.
- 27 1. Division of Human Resources.

- 1 2. Division of Administrative Services.
- 2 (e) Office of Technology Services.
- 3 (f) Office of Educational Programs.
- 4 (g) Office for Education and Workforce Statistics.
- 5 (h) Board of the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics.
- 6 (i) Board of Directors for the Center for School Safety.
- 7 (j) Department of Education.
 - 8 1. Kentucky Board of Education.
 - 9 2. Kentucky Technical Education Personnel Board.
- 10 (k) Department for Libraries and Archives.
- 11 (l) Department of Workforce Investment.
 - 12 1. Office for the Blind.
 - 13 2. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.
 - 14 3. Office of Employment and Training.
 - 15 a. Division of Grant Management and Support.
 - 16 b. Division of Workforce and Employment Services.
 - 17 c. Division of Unemployment Insurance.
- 18 (m) Foundation for Workforce Development.
- 19 (n) Kentucky Office for the Blind State Rehabilitation Council.
- 20 (o) Kentucky Workforce Investment Board.
- 21 (p) Statewide Council for Vocational Rehabilitation.
- 22 (q) Unemployment Insurance Commission.
- 23 (r) Education Professional Standards Board.
 - 24 1. Division of Educator Preparation.
 - 25 2. Division of Certification.
 - 26 3. Division of Professional Learning and Assessment.
 - 27 4. Division of Legal Services.

- 1 (s) Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- 2 (t) Kentucky Educational Television.
- 3 (u) Kentucky Environmental Education Council.
- 4 (3) Energy and Environment Cabinet:
- 5 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 6 1. Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs.
- 7 2. Office of General Counsel.
- 8 3. Office of Administrative Hearings.
- 9 4. Mine Safety Review Commission.
- 10 5. Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission.
- 11 6. Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission.
- 12 7. Kentucky Public Service Commission.
- 13 (b) Department for Environmental Protection.
- 14 1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 15 2. Division for Air Quality.
- 16 3. Division of Water.
- 17 4. Division of Environmental Program Support.
- 18 5. Division of Waste Management.
- 19 6. Division of Enforcement.
- 20 7. Division of Compliance Assistance.
- 21 (c) Department for Natural Resources.
- 22 1. Office of the Commissioner.
- 23 2. Division of Technical and Administrative Support.
- 24 3. Division of Mine Permits.
- 25 4. Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement.
- 26 5. Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.
- 27 6. Division of Oil and Gas.

- 1 7. Division of Mine Safety.
- 2 8. Division of Forestry.
- 3 9. Division of Conservation.
- 4 10. Office of the Reclamation Guaranty Fund.
- 5 11. Kentucky Mining Board.
- 6 (d) Department for Energy Development and Independence.
- 7 1. Division of Efficiency and Conservation.
- 8 2. Division of Renewable Energy.
- 9 3. Division of Biofuels.
- 10 4. Division of Energy Generation Transmission and Distribution.
- 11 5. Division of Carbon Management.
- 12 6. Division of Fossil Energy Development.
- 13 (4) Public Protection Cabinet.
- 14 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 15 1. Office of Communications and Public Outreach.
- 16 2. Office of Legal Services.
- 17 a. Insurance Legal Division.
- 18 b. Charitable Gaming Legal Division.
- 19 c. Alcoholic Beverage Control Legal Division.
- 20 d. Housing, Buildings and Construction Legal Division.
- 21 e. Financial Institutions Legal Division.
- 22 (b) Crime Victims Compensation Board.
- 23 (c) Board of Claims.
- 24 (d) Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.
- 25 (e) Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority.
- 26 (f) Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
- 27 1. Division of Licensing.

- 1 2. Division of Incentives and Development.
- 2 3. Division of Veterinary Services.
- 3 4. Division of Security and Enforcement.
- 4 (g) Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 5 1. Division of Distilled Spirits.
- 6 2. Division of Malt Beverages.
- 7 3. Division of Enforcement.
- 8 (h) Department of Charitable Gaming.
- 9 1. Division of Licensing and Compliance.
- 10 2. Division of Enforcement.
- 11 (i) Department of Financial Institutions.
- 12 1. Division of Depository Institutions.
- 13 2. Division of Non-Depository Institutions.
- 14 3. Division of Securities.
- 15 (j) Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction.
- 16 1. Division of Fire Prevention.
- 17 2. Division of Plumbing.
- 18 3. Division of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning.
- 19 4. Division of Building Code Enforcement.
- 20 (k) Department of Insurance.
- 21 1. Property and Casualty Division.
- 22 2. Health and Life Division.
- 23 3. Division of Financial Standards and Examination.
- 24 4. Division of Agent Licensing.
- 25 5. Division of Insurance Fraud Investigation.
- 26 6. Consumer Protection Division.
- 27 7. Division of Kentucky Access.

- 1 (l) Office of Occupations and Professions.
- 2 (5) Labor Cabinet.
- 3 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 4 1. Division of Management Services.
- 5 2. Office of General Counsel.
- 6 (b) Office of General Administration and Program Support for Shared
- 7 Services.
- 8 1. Division of Human Resource Management.
- 9 2. Division of Fiscal Management.
- 10 3. Division of Budgets.
- 11 4. Division of Information Services.
- 12 (c) Office of Inspector General for Shared Services.
- 13 (d) Department of Workplace Standards.
- 14 1. Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship, and
- 15 Mediation.
- 16 2. Division of Occupational Safety and Health Compliance.
- 17 3. Division of Occupational Safety and Health Education and
- 18 Training.
- 19 4. Division of Workers' Compensation Funds.
- 20 (e) Department of Workers' Claims.
- 21 1. Office of General Counsel for Workers' Claims.
- 22 2. Office of Administrative Law Judges.
- 23 3. Division of Claims Processing.
- 24 4. Division of Security and Compliance.
- 25 5. Division of Information and Research.
- 26 6. Division of Ombudsman and Workers' Compensation Specialist
- 27 Services.

- 1 7. Workers' Compensation Board.
- 2 8. Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.
- 3 9. Workers' Compensation Nominating Commission.
- 4 (f) Workers' Compensation Funding Commission.
- 5 (g) Kentucky Labor-Management Advisory Council.
- 6 (h) Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board.
- 7 (i) Prevailing Wage Review Board.
- 8 (j) Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- 9 (k) State Labor Relations Board.
- 10 (l) Employers' Mutual Insurance Authority.
- 11 (m) Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.
- 12 (6) Transportation Cabinet:
- 13 (a) Department of Highways.
 - 14 1. Office of Project Development.
 - 15 2. Office of Project Delivery and Preservation.
 - 16 3. Office of Highway Safety.
 - 17 4. Highway District Offices One through Twelve.
- 18 (b) Department of Vehicle Regulation.
- 19 (c) Department of Aviation.
- 20 (d) Department of Rural and Municipal Aid.
 - 21 1. Office of Local Programs.
 - 22 2. Office of Rural and Secondary Roads.
- 23 (e) Office of the Secretary.
 - 24 1. Office of Public Affairs.
 - 25 2. Office for Civil Rights and Small Business Development.
 - 26 3. Office of Budget and Fiscal Management.
 - 27 4. Office of Inspector General.

- 1 (f) Office of Support Services.
- 2 (g) Office of Transportation Delivery.
- 3 (h) Office of Audits.
- 4 (i) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 5 (j) Office of Information Technology.
- 6 (k) Office of Legal Services.
- 7 (7) Cabinet for Economic Development:
- 8 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 9 1. Office of Legal Services.
- 10 2. Department for Business Development.
- 11 a. Office of Entrepreneurship.
- 12 i. Commission on Small Business Advocacy.
- 13 b. Office of Research and Public Affairs.
- 14 c. Bluegrass State Skills Corporation.
- 15 3. Office of Financial Services.
- 16 a. Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.
- 17 b. Division of Finance and Personnel.
- 18 c. Division of Network Administration.
- 19 d. Compliance Division.
- 20 e. Incentive Assistance Division.
- 21 (8) Cabinet for Health and Family Services:
- 22 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 23 (b) Office of Health Policy.
- 24 (c) Office of Legal Services.
- 25 (d) Office of Inspector General.
- 26 (e) Office of Communications and Administrative Review.
- 27 (f) Office of the Ombudsman.

- 1 (g) Office of ~~*Finance*~~*Policy* and Budget.
- 2 (h) Office of Human Resource Management.
- 3 (i) Office of Administrative and Technology Services.
- 4 (j) Department for Public Health.
- 5 (k) Department for Medicaid Services.
- 6 (l) Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual
- 7 Disabilities.
- 8 (m) Department for Aging and Independent Living.
- 9 (n) Department for Community Based Services.
- 10 (o) Department for Income Support.
- 11 (p) Department for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services.
- 12 (q) Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service.
- 13 (r) Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs.
- 14 (s) Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information.
- 15 **(t) Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs.**
- 16 (9) Finance and Administration Cabinet:
- 17 (a) Office of General Counsel.
- 18 (b) Office of the Controller.
- 19 (c) Office of Administrative Services.
- 20 (d) Office of Public Information.
- 21 (e) Office of Policy and Audit.
- 22 (f) Department for Facilities and Support Services.
- 23 (g) Department of Revenue.
- 24 (h) Commonwealth Office of Technology.
- 25 (i) State Property and Buildings Commission.
- 26 (j) Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance.
- 27 (k) Kentucky Employees Retirement Systems.

- 1 (l) Commonwealth Credit Union.
- 2 (m) State Investment Commission.
- 3 (n) Kentucky Housing Corporation.
- 4 (o) Kentucky Local Correctional Facilities Construction Authority.
- 5 (p) Kentucky Turnpike Authority.
- 6 (q) Historic Properties Advisory Commission.
- 7 (r) Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation.
- 8 (s) Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- 9 (t) Kentucky River Authority.
- 10 (u) Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees.
- 11 (v) Executive Branch Ethics Commission.
- 12 (10) Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet:
- 13 (a) Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism.
- 14 1. Division of Tourism Services.
- 15 2. Division of Marketing and Administration.
- 16 3. Division of Communications and Promotions.
- 17 (b) Kentucky Department of Parks.
- 18 1. Division of Information Technology.
- 19 2. Division of Human Resources.
- 20 3. Division of Financial Operations.
- 21 4. Division of Facilities Management.
- 22 5. Division of Facilities Maintenance.
- 23 6. Division of Customer Services.
- 24 7. Division of Recreation.
- 25 8. Division of Golf Courses.
- 26 9. Division of Food Services.
- 27 10. Division of Rangers.

- 1 11. Division of Resort Parks.
- 2 12. Division of Recreational Parks and Historic Sites.
- 3 (c) Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.
- 4 1. Division of Law Enforcement.
- 5 2. Division of Administrative Services.
- 6 3. Division of Engineering.
- 7 4. Division of Fisheries.
- 8 5. Division of Information and Education.
- 9 6. Division of Wildlife.
- 10 7. Division of Public Affairs.
- 11 (d) Kentucky Horse Park.
- 12 1. Division of Support Services.
- 13 2. Division of Buildings and Grounds.
- 14 3. Division of Operational Services.
- 15 (e) Kentucky State Fair Board.
- 16 1. Office of Administrative and Information Technology Services.
- 17 2. Office of Human Resources and Access Control.
- 18 3. Division of Expositions.
- 19 4. Division of Kentucky Exposition Center Operations.
- 20 5. Division of Kentucky International Convention Center.
- 21 6. Division of Public Relations and Media.
- 22 7. Division of Venue Services.
- 23 8. Division of Personnel Management and Staff Development.
- 24 9. Division of Sales.
- 25 10. Division of Security and Traffic Control.
- 26 11. Division of Information Technology.
- 27 12. Division of the Louisville Arena.

- 1 13. Division of Fiscal and Contract Management.
- 2 14. Division of Access Control.
- 3 (f) Office of the Secretary.
- 4 1. Office of Finance.
- 5 2. Office of Research and Administration.
- 6 3. Office of Governmental Relations and Tourism Development.
- 7 4. Office of the Sports Authority.
- 8 5. Kentucky Sports Authority.
- 9 (g) Office of Legal Affairs.
- 10 (h) Office of Human Resources.
- 11 (i) Office of Public Affairs and Constituent Services.
- 12 (j) Office of Creative Services.
- 13 (k) Office of Capital Plaza Operations.
- 14 (l) Office of Arts and Cultural Heritage.
- 15 (m) Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission.
- 16 (n) Kentucky Foundation for the Arts.
- 17 (o) Kentucky Humanities Council.
- 18 (p) Kentucky Heritage Council.
- 19 (q) Kentucky Arts Council.
- 20 (r) Kentucky Historical Society.
- 21 1. Division of Museums.
- 22 2. Division of Oral History and Educational Outreach.
- 23 3. Division of Research and Publications.
- 24 4. Division of Administration.
- 25 (s) Kentucky Center for the Arts.
- 26 1. Division of Governor's School for the Arts.
- 27 (t) Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea.

- 1 (u) Northern Kentucky Convention Center.
- 2 (v) Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.
- 3 (11) Personnel Cabinet:
- 4 (a) Office of the Secretary.
- 5 (b) Department of Human Resources Administration.
- 6 (c) Office of Employee Relations.
- 7 (d) Kentucky Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.
- 8 (e) Office of Administrative Services.
- 9 (f) Office of Legal Services.
- 10 (g) Governmental Services Center.
- 11 (h) Department of Employee Insurance.
- 12 (i) Office of Diversity and Equality.
- 13 (j) Center of Strategic Innovation.

14 III. Other departments headed by appointed officers:

- 15 (1) Council on Postsecondary Education.
- 16 (2) Department of Military Affairs.
- 17 (3) Department for Local Government.
- 18 (4) Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.
- 19 (5) Kentucky Commission on Women.
- 20 (6) Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 21 (7) Kentucky Commission on Military Affairs.
- 22 (8) Office of Minority Empowerment.
- 23 (9) Governor's Council on Wellness and Physical Activity.

24 ➔Section 2. KRS 194A.030 is amended to read as follows:

25 The cabinet consists of the following major organizational units, which are hereby
26 created:

- 27 (1) Office of the Secretary. Within the Office of the Secretary, there shall be an Office

1 of Communications and Administrative Review, an Office of Legal Services, an
2 Office of Inspector General, an Office of the Ombudsman, and the Governor's
3 Office of Electronic Health Information.

4 (a) The Office of Communications and Administrative Review shall include
5 oversight of administrative hearings and communications with internal and
6 external audiences of the cabinet. The Office of Communications and
7 Administrative Review shall be headed by an executive director who shall be
8 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor under KRS
9 12.050.

10 (b) The Office of Legal Services shall provide legal advice and assistance to all
11 units of the cabinet in any legal action in which it may be involved. The Office
12 of Legal Services shall employ all attorneys of the cabinet who serve the
13 cabinet in the capacity of attorney, giving legal advice and opinions
14 concerning the operation of all programs in the cabinet. The Office of Legal
15 Services shall be headed by a general counsel who shall be appointed by the
16 secretary with the approval of the Governor under KRS 12.050 and 12.210.
17 The general counsel shall be the chief legal advisor to the secretary and shall
18 be directly responsible to the secretary. The Attorney General, on the request
19 of the secretary, may designate the general counsel as an assistant attorney
20 general under the provisions of KRS 15.105.

21 (c) The Office of Inspector General shall be responsible for:

- 22 1. The conduct of audits and investigations for detecting the perpetration of
23 fraud or abuse of any program by any client, or by any vendor of
24 services with whom the cabinet has contracted; and the conduct of
25 special investigations requested by the secretary, commissioners, or
26 office heads of the cabinet into matters related to the cabinet or its
27 programs;

- 1 2. Licensing and regulatory functions as the secretary may delegate;
- 2 3. Review of health facilities participating in transplant programs, as
- 3 determined by the secretary, for the purpose of determining any
- 4 violations of KRS 311.1911 to 311.1959, 311.1961, and 311.1963; and
- 5 4. The notification and forwarding of any information relevant to possible
- 6 criminal violations to the appropriate prosecuting authority.

7 The Office of Inspector General shall be headed by an inspector general who
8 shall be appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor. The
9 inspector general shall be directly responsible to the secretary.

10 (d) The Office of the Ombudsman shall provide professional support in the
11 evaluation of programs, including but not limited to quality improvement and
12 information analysis and reporting, contract monitoring, program monitoring,
13 and the development of quality service delivery, and a review and resolution
14 of citizen complaints about programs or services of the cabinet when those
15 complaints are unable to be resolved through normal administrative remedies.
16 The Office of the Ombudsman shall place an emphasis on research and best
17 practice and program accountability and shall monitor federal compliance.
18 The Office of the Ombudsman shall be headed by an executive director who
19 shall be appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor in
20 accordance with KRS 12.050.

21 (e) The Governor's Office of Electronic Health Information shall provide
22 leadership in the redesign of the health care delivery system using electronic
23 information technology as a means to improve patient care and reduce medical
24 errors and duplicative services. The Governor's Office of Electronic Health
25 Information shall be headed by an executive director who shall be appointed
26 by the secretary with the approval of the Governor in accordance with KRS
27 12.050;

1 (2) Department for Medicaid Services. The Department for Medicaid Services shall
2 serve as the single state agency in the Commonwealth to administer Title XIX of the
3 Federal Social Security Act. The Department for Medicaid Services shall be headed
4 by a commissioner for Medicaid services, who shall be appointed by the secretary
5 with the approval of the Governor under KRS 12.050. The commissioner for
6 Medicaid services shall be a person who by experience and training in
7 administration and management is qualified to perform the duties of this office. The
8 commissioner for Medicaid services shall exercise authority over the Department
9 for Medicaid Services under the direction of the secretary and shall only fulfill those
10 responsibilities as delegated by the secretary;

11 (3) Department for Public Health. The Department for Public Health shall develop and
12 operate all programs of the cabinet that provide health services and all programs for
13 assessing the health status of the population for the promotion of health and the
14 prevention of disease, injury, disability, and premature death. This shall include but
15 not be limited to oversight of the Division of Women's Health. The Department for
16 Public Health shall be headed by a commissioner for public health who shall be
17 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor under KRS 12.050.
18 The commissioner for public health shall be a duly licensed physician who by
19 experience and training in administration and management is qualified to perform
20 the duties of this office. The commissioner shall advise the head of each major
21 organizational unit enumerated in this section on policies, plans, and programs
22 relating to all matters of public health, including any actions necessary to safeguard
23 the health of the citizens of the Commonwealth. The commissioner shall serve as
24 chief medical officer of the Commonwealth. The commissioner for public health
25 shall exercise authority over the Department for Public Health under the direction of
26 the secretary and shall only fulfill those responsibilities as delegated by the
27 secretary;

- 1 (4) Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. The
2 Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities shall
3 develop and administer programs for the prevention of mental illness, intellectual
4 disabilities, brain injury, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse disorders
5 and shall develop and administer an array of services and support for the treatment,
6 habilitation, and rehabilitation of persons who have a mental illness or emotional
7 disability, or who have an intellectual disability, brain injury, developmental
8 disability, or a substance abuse disorder. The Department for Behavioral Health,
9 Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities shall be headed by a commissioner for
10 behavioral health, developmental and intellectual disabilities who shall be
11 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor under KRS 12.050.
12 The commissioner for behavioral health, developmental and intellectual disabilities
13 shall be by training and experience in administration and management qualified to
14 perform the duties of the office. The commissioner for behavioral health,
15 developmental and intellectual disabilities shall exercise authority over the
16 department under the direction of the secretary, and shall only fulfill those
17 responsibilities as delegated by the secretary;
- 18 (5) Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs. The duties,
19 responsibilities, and authority set out in KRS 200.460 to 200.490 shall be performed
20 by the commission. The commission shall advocate the rights of children with
21 disabilities and, to the extent that funds are available, shall provide the services and
22 facilities for children with disabilities as are deemed appropriate by the commission.
23 The commission shall be composed of seven (7) members appointed by the
24 Governor to serve a term of office of four (4) years. The commission may
25 promulgate administrative regulations under KRS Chapter 13A as may be necessary
26 to implement and administer its responsibilities. The duties, responsibilities, and
27 authority of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs shall be

1 performed through the office of the executive director of the commission. The
2 executive director shall be appointed by the Governor under KRS 12.040, and the
3 commission may at any time recommend the removal of the executive director upon
4 filing with the Governor a full written statement of its reasons for removal. The
5 executive director shall report directly to the Commission for Children with Special
6 Health Care Needs and serve as the commission's secretary;

7 (6) Office of Health Policy. The Office of Health Policy shall lead efforts to coordinate
8 health care policy, including Medicaid, behavioral health, developmental and
9 intellectual disabilities, mental health services, services for individuals with an
10 intellectual disability, public health, certificate of need, and health insurance. The
11 duties, responsibilities, and authority pertaining to the certificate of need functions
12 and the licensure appeal functions, as set out in KRS Chapter 216B, shall be
13 performed by this office. The Office of Health Policy shall be headed by an
14 executive director who shall be appointed by the secretary with the approval of the
15 Governor pursuant to KRS 12.050;

16 (7) Department for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services. The Department
17 for Family Resource Centers and Volunteer Services shall streamline the various
18 responsibilities associated with the human services programs for which the cabinet
19 is responsible. This shall include, but not be limited to, oversight of the Division of
20 Family Resource and Youth Services Centers and the Kentucky Commission on
21 Community Volunteerism and Services. The Department for Family Resource
22 Centers and Volunteer Services shall be headed by a commissioner who shall be
23 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor under KRS 12.050.
24 The commissioner for family resource centers and volunteer services shall be by
25 training and experience in administration and management qualified to perform the
26 duties of the office, shall exercise authority over the department under the direction
27 of the secretary, and shall only fulfill those responsibilities as delegated by the

- 1 secretary;
- 2 (8) Office of Administrative and Technology Services. The Office of Administrative
3 and Technology Services shall develop and maintain technology, technology
4 infrastructure, and information management systems in support of all units of the
5 cabinet. The office shall have responsibility for properties and facilities owned,
6 maintained, or managed by the cabinet. The Office of Administrative and
7 Technology Services shall be headed by an executive director who shall be
8 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor under KRS 12.050.
9 The executive director shall exercise authority over the Office of Administrative
10 and Technology Services under the direction of the secretary and shall only fulfill
11 those responsibilities as delegated by the secretary;
- 12 (9) Office of Human Resource Management. The Office of Human Resource
13 Management shall coordinate, oversee, and execute all personnel, training, and
14 management functions of the cabinet. The office shall focus on the oversight,
15 development, and implementation of quality personnel services; curriculum
16 development and delivery of instruction to staff; the administration, management,
17 and oversight of training operations; health, safety, and compliance training; and
18 equal employment opportunity compliance functions. The office shall be headed by
19 an executive director appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor
20 in accordance with KRS 12.050;
- 21 (10) The Office of Finance~~[Policy]~~ and Budget shall provide central review and
22 oversight of budget, contracts, and cabinet finances~~[legislation, policy, grant~~
23 ~~management, boards and commissions, and administrative regulations]~~. The office
24 shall provide coordination, assistance, and support to program departments and
25 independent review and analysis on behalf of the secretary. The office shall be
26 headed by an executive director appointed by the secretary with the approval of the
27 Governor in accordance with KRS 12.050;

- 1 (11) Department for Community Based Services. The Department for Community Based
2 Services shall administer and be responsible for child and adult protection, violence
3 prevention resources, foster care and adoption, permanency, and services to enhance
4 family self-sufficiency, including child care, social services, public assistance, and
5 family support. The department shall be headed by a commissioner appointed by the
6 secretary with the approval of the Governor in accordance with KRS 12.050;
- 7 (12) Department for Income Support. The Department for Income Support shall be
8 responsible for child support enforcement and disability determination. The
9 department shall serve as the state unit as required by Title II and Title XVI of the
10 Social Security Act, and shall have responsibility for determining eligibility for
11 disability for those citizens of the Commonwealth who file applications for
12 disability with the Social Security Administration. The department shall be headed
13 by a commissioner appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor in
14 accordance with KRS 12.050; ~~and~~
- 15 (13) Department for Aging and Independent Living. The Department for Aging and
16 Independent Living shall serve as the state unit as designated by the Administration
17 on Aging Services under the Older Americans Act and shall have responsibility for
18 administration of the federal community support services, in-home services, meals,
19 family and caregiver support services, elder rights and legal assistance, senior
20 community services employment program, the state health insurance assistance
21 program, state home and community based services including home care,
22 Alzheimer's respite services and the personal care attendant program, certifications
23 of adult day care and assisted living facilities, the state Council on Alzheimer's
24 Disease and other related disorders, the Institute on Aging, and guardianship
25 services. The department shall also administer the Long-Term Care Ombudsman
26 Program and the Medicaid Home and Community Based Waivers Consumer
27 Directed Option (CDO) Program. The department shall serve as the information and

1 assistance center for aging and disability services and administer multiple federal
2 grants and other state initiatives. The department shall be headed by a commissioner
3 appointed by the secretary with the approval of the Governor in accordance with
4 KRS 12.050; and

5 **(14) The Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs shall provide central review and**
6 **oversight of legislation, policy, and administrative regulations. The office shall**
7 **provide coordination, assistance, and support to program departments and**
8 **independent review and analysis on behalf of the secretary. The office shall be**
9 **headed by an executive director appointed by the secretary with the approval of**
10 **the Governor in accordance with KRS 12.050.**

11 ➔Section 3. The General Assembly hereby confirms Executive Order 2016-892,
12 dated December 16, 2016, to the extent that it is not otherwise confirmed or superseded
13 by this Act, which reorganized the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of
14 Administration and Technology Services by:

- 15 (1) Creating the Division of Procurement Services and Grant Oversight to be headed by
16 a director appointed by the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services
17 pursuant to KRS 12.050 who shall report to the executive director;
- 18 (2) Creating the Division of Eligibility Systems which shall be headed by a director
19 appointed by the Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services pursuant
20 to KRS 12.050 who shall report to the executive director; and
- 21 (3) Changing the name of the Division of Accounting and Procurement Services to the
22 Division of General Accounting and the name of the Division of Systems
23 Management to the Division of Social Support Systems.

24 ➔Section 4. In order to reflect the reorganization effectuated by this Act, the
25 reviser of statutes shall replace references in the Kentucky Revised Statutes to the
26 agencies, subagencies, and officers established by this Act. The reviser of statutes shall
27 base these actions on the functions assigned to the new entities by this Act and may

- 1 consult with officers of the affected agencies, or their designees, to receive suggestions.