HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of **SB 136/HCS 1**

On page 33, line 14, delete "and" and insert the following:

"(5) Upon the issuance of a state of emergency by the Governor, the Department of Medicaid Services shall provide telehealth and telemedicine services for behavioral health benefits to eligible individuals. The benefit shall include the use of two-way synchronous audiovisual interactive medical services and asynchronous telecommunication services upon availability of the eligible individual and the Department of Medicaid Services. Other forms of telehealth services may be considered by the Department of Medicaid Services, if available. The Department of Medicaid Services shall not require prior authorization for these services during the state of emergency. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary this section shall prevent the Department of Medicaid Services from denying the payment for services based on lack of medical necessity; and"

On page 33, line 15 insert "(6)" and delete "(5)".

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Committee Amendment ☐

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