

1 AN ACT establishing the Kentucky Eating Disorder Council.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The Kentucky Eating Disorder Council is hereby established in the Cabinet for*
6 *Health and Family Services and shall be attached to the cabinet for*
7 *administrative purposes.*

8 *(2) The following members shall be appointed to the council:*

9 *(a) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or his or her*
10 *designee;*

11 *(b) The commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services or his or her*
12 *designee;*

13 *(c) The commissioner of the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental*
14 *and Intellectual Disabilities or his or her designee;*

15 *(d) The commissioner of the Department for Public Health or his or her*
16 *designee;*

17 *(e) The commissioner of the Department of Insurance or his or her designee;*

18 *(f) The commissioner of the Department of Education or his or her designee;*

19 *(g) The president of the Council on Postsecondary Education or his or her*
20 *designee;*

21 *(h) One (1) representative to be appointed by the Governor from a list of three*
22 *(3) individuals submitted by the Kentucky Hospital Association;*

23 *(i) One (1) psychologist who works with individuals who have eating disorders*
24 *to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three (3) individuals*
25 *provided by the Kentucky Psychological Association;*

26 *(j) One (1) pediatrician who works with individuals who have eating disorders*
27 *to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three (3) individuals*

- 1 provided by the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
- 2 (k) One (1) psychiatrist who works with individuals who have eating disorders
- 3 to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three (3) individuals
- 4 provided by the Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association;
- 5 (l) One (1) licensed clinical social worker who works with individuals who
- 6 have eating disorders to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three
- 7 (3) individuals provided by the Kentucky Chapter of the National
- 8 Association of Social Workers;
- 9 (m) One (1) psychiatric nurse practitioner who works with individuals who have
- 10 eating disorders to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three (3)
- 11 individuals provided by the Kentucky Association of Nurse Practitioners
- 12 and Nurse-Midwives;
- 13 (n) One (1) registered and licensed dietician who works with individuals who
- 14 have eating disorders to be nominated by the Governor from a list of three
- 15 (3) individuals provided by the Kentucky Dietetics Association;
- 16 (o) One (1) eating disorder researcher to be appointed by the Governor from a
- 17 list of three (3) individuals provided by the Kentucky Psychological
- 18 Association;
- 19 (p) One (1) public health policy researcher to be appointed by the Governor
- 20 from a list of three (3) individuals provided by the Kentucky Public Health
- 21 Association; and
- 22 (q) Three (3) individuals who have an eating disorder or who have experience
- 23 with individuals who have eating disorders to be appointed by the Governor
- 24 from a list of five (5) individuals provided by the Louisville Center for
- 25 Eating Disorders until a statewide consumer and family advocacy
- 26 organization is established.
- 27 (3) The members of the council shall elect a chair and vice chair to serve one (1)

1 year.

2 (4) The council shall meet at least quarterly or upon the call of the chair.

3 (5) After the initial appointments, members of the council shall serve terms of two (2)
4 years, beginning the day of appointment. Members of the council shall be eligible
5 to succeed themselves and shall serve until their successors are appointed.

6 (6) Members of the council shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed
7 for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with state travel expenses
8 and reimbursement administrative regulations.

9 (7) The council shall:

10 (a) Oversee the development and implementation of eating disorder awareness,
11 education, and prevention programs;

12 (b) Identify strategies for improving access to adequate diagnosis and treatment
13 services;

14 (c) Assist the cabinet in identifying eating disorder research projects;

15 (d) Work with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and other
16 appropriate entities to routinely examine existing surveillance systems, data
17 collection systems, and administrative databases to determine the best
18 strategies for implementing evidence-based eating disorder measures that
19 provide data for program and policy planning purposes;

20 (e) As reasonably as possible, collaborate and coordinate on data research
21 projects with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and other
22 appropriate entities; and

23 (f) Make recommendations regarding legislative and regulatory changes as
24 appropriate.

25 (8) The council shall apply for grants from the federal government, private
26 foundations, or other sources that may be available for programs related to
27 eating disorders.

1 (9) The council shall report annually beginning December 1, 2020, on its activities,
2 findings, and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislative Research
3 Commission.

4 (10) The Kentucky Eating Disorder Council shall cease to exist on December 1, 2030,
5 unless otherwise reestablished by the General Assembly.

6 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 210 IS CREATED TO
7 READ AS FOLLOWS:

8 (1) The Kentucky Eating Disorder fund is hereby created as a separate trust and
9 agency fund. The fund shall be administered by the Cabinet for Health and
10 Family Services for the purpose outlined in Section 1 of this Act.

11 (2) The fund may receive amounts from state or federal appropriations, grants,
12 contributions, or other moneys made available for the purposes of the fund. All
13 grants, contributions, or moneys received shall be deposited in the State Treasury
14 in a trust and agency fund account to the credit of the Kentucky Eating Disorder
15 fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used to support the Kentucky Eating Disorder
16 Council or similar program established under Section 1 of this Act and eating
17 disorder prevention programs in Kentucky.

18 (3) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, fund amounts not expended at the close of a fiscal
19 year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

20 (4) Any interest earned on moneys in the fund shall become a part of the trust fund
21 and shall not lapse.

22 (5) Moneys in the fund are appropriated for the purposes set forth in this section and
23 shall not be appropriated or transferred by the General Assembly for any other
24 purposes.

25 ➔Section 3. The initial terms for members of the Kentucky Eating Disorder
26 Council established in Section 1 of this Act shall be:

27 (1) Two years for members who are appointed under Section 1(2)(h), (i), (j), (k), (l),

- 1 and (m) of this Act; and
- 2 (2) Three years for members who are appointed under Section 1(2)(n), (o), (p), and (q)
- 3 of this Act.