

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid managed care contracts and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *The Department for Medicaid Services shall limit the total number of awarded*
6 *Medicaid managed care contracts to administer the Medicaid program to no more than*
7 *three (3) managed care organizations.*

8 ➔Section 2. Whereas decisions on Medicaid managed care organization contracts
9 have been made; there are six contracts and having contracts with more than three
10 organizations is a burden on health care providers and Medicaid recipients, an emergency
11 is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the
12 Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.