

1 AN ACT relating to medicaid coverage for individuals with mental illness.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 205.565 TO 205.647 IS CREATED  
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 ***The Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization with whom***  
6 ***the department contracts for the delivery of Medicaid services shall allow treatment for***  
7 ***adults under age sixty-five (65) in psychiatric residential facilities and hospitals with***  
8 ***more than sixteen (16) beds to be claimed as a service.***

9 ➔Section 2. If the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for  
10 Medicaid Services determines that a waiver or any other authorization from a federal  
11 agency is necessary prior to the implementation of any provision of Section 1 of this Act,  
12 the cabinet or department shall, within 90 days after the effective date of this Act, request  
13 the waiver or authorization and shall only delay full implementation of those provisions  
14 for which a waiver or authorization was deemed necessary until the waiver or  
15 authorization is granted.