

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for sickle cell disease.

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 *(1) The cabinet shall conduct an annual review of all medications, services, and*
6 *forms of treatment for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease that are*
7 *eligible for coverage under the Kentucky medical assistance program. The*
8 *purpose of the annual review shall be to determine if the available covered*
9 *medications, services, and treatments are adequate to meet the need of enrollees*
10 *with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and if Department for Medicaid Services*
11 *should seek to expand coverage to include additional medications, services, and*
12 *treatments.*

13 *(2) When conducting the annual review required by this section, the cabinet shall*
14 *solicit and consider input from the general public with specific emphasis on*
15 *obtaining input from individuals or groups with knowledge and experience in the*
16 *area of sickle cell disease treatment.*

17 *(3) (a) No later than January 15, 2023, and no later than January 15 each year*
18 *thereafter, the cabinet shall submit a report to the Legislative Research*
19 *Commission for distribution to the appropriate subject matter committees.*
20 *The report required by this subsection shall detail the cabinet's findings*
21 *from the annual review required by this section and any recommendations*
22 *based on those findings.*

23 *(b) The cabinet shall make the report required by paragraph (a) of this*
24 *subsection available on its Web site in a manner that is accessible by the*
25 *general public.*

26 *(4) This section may be cited as Emily's Law.*