

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2023 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 154**

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"→SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 17C OF KRS CHAPTER 304 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**(1) As used in this section:**

- (a) "Hearing benefit plan" means a limited health service benefit plan that provides coverage for hearing services;**
- (b) "Hearing services" means services for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, or cure of a hearing condition, illness, injury, or disease; and**
- (c) "Hearing services provider" means an individual or entity, acting within the scope of the individual or entity's licensure or certification, that provides hearing services.**

**(2) (a) An insurer providing coverage under a hearing benefit plan shall honor an assignment of payments due under the plan to a hearing services provider for hearing services in accordance with the requirements for assignments under Section 1 of this Act.**

**(b) A hearing services provider with a valid assignment under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall comply with the requirements for providers under Section 1 of this**

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Rep. Rep. Deanna Frazier Gordon

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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➔SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 17A OF KRS CHAPTER 304 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Dental services" has the same meaning as in KRS 304.17C-130;

(b) "Hearing services" has the same meaning as in Section 2 of this Act; and

(c) "Provider" means:

1. A provider as defined in KRS 304.17C-130; or

2. A hearing services provider as defined in Section 2 of this Act.

(2) (a) An insurer providing coverage for dental services or hearing services shall honor an assignment of payments due under the coverage to a provider in accordance with the requirements for assignments under Section 1 of this Act.

(b) A provider with a valid assignment under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall comply with the requirements for providers under Section 1 of this Act."; and

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly; and

On page 2, line 24, delete "and 2" and insert ", 2, and 3" in lieu thereof; and

On page 4, line 8, delete "by" and insert "in" in lieu thereof; and

On page 4, line 8, delete "and 2" and insert ", 2, and 3" in lieu thereof; and

On page 4, line 27, delete "and 2" and insert ", 2, and 3" in lieu thereof.