

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid eligibility.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.592 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, pregnant women, new  
5 parents~~[mothers]~~ up to twenty-four (24)~~[twelve (12)]~~ months postpartum, and  
6 children up to age one (1) shall be eligible for participation in the Kentucky  
7 Medical Assistance Program if:
- 8 (a) They have family income up to but not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five  
9 percent (185%) of the nonfarm income official poverty guidelines as  
10 promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services of the United  
11 States as revised annually; and
- 12 (b) They are otherwise eligible for the program.
- 13 (2) The percentage established in subsection (1)(a) of this section may be increased to  
14 the extent:
- 15 (a) Permitted under federal law; and  
16 (b) Funding is available.