AN ACT relating to deficient administrative regulations and declaring an emergency.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 13A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The General Assembly finds that proposed ordinary amendments of the following administrative regulations were found deficient pursuant to KRS 13A.030, on or after April 15, 2024, and before March 30, 2025, as evidenced by the records of the Legislative Research Commission:

(a) 907 KAR 1:044, Coverage Provisions and Requirements Regarding Community Mental Health Center Behavioral Health Services; and

(b) 907 KAR 15:005, Definitions for 907 KAR Chapter 15.

(2) Contrary provisions of any section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes notwithstanding:

(a) If the proposed ordinary amendments referenced in subsection (1) of this section have not been adopted on or before the effective date of this Act, the proposed ordinary amendments shall expire as of the effective date of this Act; or

(b) If the proposed ordinary amendments referenced in subsection (1) of this section have been adopted on or before the effective date of this Act, the administrative regulations shall be null, void, and unenforceable as of the effective date of this Act.

(3) Contrary provisions of any section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes notwithstanding, the administrative body shall be prohibited from promulgating administrative regulations that are identical to, or substantially the same as, the proposed amendments referenced in subsection (1) of this section for a period beginning on January 7, 2025, and concluding on June 1, 2026.

(4) The proposed amendments referenced in subsection (1) of this section shall be available to the public, in the office of the Legislative Research Commission's regulations compiler.

➔Section 2. Whereas it is crucial that the Commonwealth's regulatory policy reflect the statutory intent of the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.