

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
**Unofficial Document**

Amend printed copy of **HB 500**

PART I

OPERATING BUDGET

On page 58, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"	General Fund	2,534,153,700	2,807,262,800
	Restricted Funds	2,502,012,600	2,088,385,200";

On page 62, after line 27, insert the following:

"(12) **Use of Restricted Funds:** Notwithstanding KRS 304.2-400(2), included in the above Restricted Funds appropriation is \$350,000,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to support the Medicaid Benefits program.

(13) **Medicaid Benefits Program:** In addition to such funds as may be appropriated, the Department for Medicaid Services, may request from the Finance and Administration Cabinet, as a necessary government expense, such funds as may be necessary for the continuation of the Medicaid Benefits Program at current service levels. Upon justification of the request, the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall provide up to \$623,000,000 in fiscal year 2027-2028 for this purpose to the Medicaid Benefits budget unit from the General Fund Surplus Account (KRS 48.700) or the Budget Reserve Trust Fund Account (KRS 48.705). Expenditures under this subsection shall be reported to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue by August 1 of each year.

Amendment No. HFA

Rep. Rep. Pamela Stevenson

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

LRC Drafter: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(14) Sustaining Medicaid Benefits Growth:** It is the intent of the 2026 General Assembly to utilize revenues generated in excess of the 2026-2028 fiscal biennium estimates provided by the Consensus Forecast Group from the passage and implementation of 2026 Regular Session House Bill 13 to continue to provide Medicaid Services to the most vulnerable population in our Commonwealth."; and

Adjust subsequent subtotals and totals accordingly.

SUMMARY: Appropriates Restricted Funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Medicaid Benefits budget unit.