

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2026 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **HB 676/HCS 1**

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

- "b. The health care sector;**
- c. State agencies; and**
- d. The General Assembly;"**; and

On page 3, line 5, delete "may include any" and insert "shall include all" in lieu thereof;
and

On page 3, delete lines 11 to 19 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

- "(d) State agencies;**
- (e) Health care professionals;**
- (f) Health facilities;**
- (g) Health care payers;**
- (h) Health care purchasers;**
- (i) Patients;**
- (j) Members of academia engaged in health-related research;**
- (k) The public; and**
- (l) Any other persons designated by the Commission in an administrative regulation promulgated in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A;"**; and

On page 9, line 27, delete "the cabinet"; and

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Rep. Rep. Rebecca Raymer

Committee Amendment

Signed:

Floor Amendment

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On page 10, delete lines 20 to 26 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) Subject to the availability of any necessary funding, staffing, and other resources, the Kentucky statewide health data utility shall be developed, implemented, operated, and maintained by the Office of Health Policy, Analytics, and Accountability within the Commission in accordance with Sections 1 to 9 of this Act.

(2) In carrying out the duties in subsection (1) of this section, the Commission:"; and

On page 11, line 3, delete "**May**" and insert "**Shall make good-faith efforts to**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 12, line 2, delete "**any function elected by the Commission**" and insert "**the duties in subsection (1) of this section**" in lieu thereof;

On page 12, line 6, delete "**one (1) or more**"; and

On page 12, line 19, delete:

"3. A list of authorized recipients;"; and

On page 12, line 20, delete "**4.**" and insert "**3.**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 13, line 4, delete "**5.**" and insert "**4.**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 13, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(f) May contract with one (1) or more vendors or third parties, including but not limited to Kentucky's public health universities;"; and

On page 13, line 11, after "**I. _____**", insert "**To**"; and

On page 14, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) The Kentucky statewide health data utility shall:"; and

On page 15, line 4, delete "**one (1)**"; and

On page 15, line 5, delete "**or more of**"; and

On page 15, delete lines 6 to 18 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"a. Collecting and analyzing data to inform authorized recipients as to

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health care access, utilization, cost, safety, and quality in Kentucky, which shall include without limitation making information available to the public to allow consumers to draw meaningful comparisons between health facilities, health care payers, and other health care professionals as relevant data is available;

b. Enabling any health care professional or health facility to evaluate and monitor care and treatment of patients in Kentucky; and

c. Enabling any patient in Kentucky to access, through a technology enabled interface, the patient's electronic longitudinal health record; and

(c) Contain the following:"; and

On page 16, delete lines 6 to 8 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) In operating and governing the statewide health data utility, the Commission:"; and

On page 16, line 25, delete "and"; and

On page 17, line 13, delete "May" and insert "Shall" in lieu thereof; and

On page 18, line 11, delete "(3)(e)4. and 5." and insert "(2)(e)3. and 4." in lieu thereof; and

On page 19, after line 15, insert:

"(2) Not later than July 1 of each year, the Office of Health Policy, Analytics, and Accountability within the Commission shall submit a written report to the Interim Joint Committee on Health Services that provides:

(a) The status of any development and implementation efforts relating to the statewide health data utility;

(b) A detailed summary of the statewide health data utility's operations for the previous year;

(c) With regard to the statewide health data utility, an assessment of:

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- 1. The financial stability of the utility;**
- 2. The cost, performance, and effectiveness of the utility;**
- 3. The performance of any vendors or third parties that the Commission has retained; and**
- 4. Whether the utility is advancing the purposes set forth in Sections 1 to 9 of this Act; and**

(d) Any recommendations for changes or improvements to the utility."; and

On page 20, line 6, delete "**and**"; and

On page 20, line 12, delete "." and insert "**; and**" in lieu thereof; and

On page 20, after line 12, insert:

"(g) Convene and seek recommendations from stakeholders to inform the board's duties under this subsection."; and

On page 20, delete line 27 in its entirety; and

On page 21, after line 2, insert:

"10. Two (2) members of academia who oversee, or have experience in, health care policy or health care data research, who shall be appointed by the Commission; and"; and

On page 21, line 5, delete the first instance of "**of this**"; and

On page 21, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) To the extent permitted under federal law, including without limitation the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974:"; and

On page 23, line 22, after "**under**", insert "**this**"; and

On page 23, line 25, after "**under**", insert "**this**"; and

Starting on page 31, line 24, and continuing to page 32, line 2, delete paragraph (c) in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(c) ~~Recommending[to the cabinet for Health and Family Services]~~ data elements affecting women's physical and mental health that~~[. The division shall advise and direct which data elements]~~ should be collected, analyzed, and reported~~[in a timely manner]~~ under *the Kentucky statewide health data utility established in Sections 1 to 9 of this Act or, to the extent the statewide health data utility is not yet operational or accessible, under* KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929;" and

On page 32, line 6, delete "collected" and insert "available" in lieu thereof; and

On page 55, after line 14, insert:

"Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary:"; and

On page 55, line 15, delete "Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,"; and

On page 55, line 19, delete " ." and insert "; and" in lieu thereof.