

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 778/HCS 1**

On page 51, lines 4 through 10, by deleting in their entirety and replacing in lieu thereof the following:

**"(d) "Substance-exposed infant":**

- 1. Means an infant identified at birth as having been prenatally exposed to alcohol, illegal substances, or misused prescription medications, regardless of whether the infant exhibits withdrawal symptoms or receives a diagnosis of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder; and**
- 2. Does not mean an infant identified at birth as having been prenatally exposed to prescription medications for which the mother holds a valid and properly used prescription or medications administered to the mother under supervision of a licensed healthcare provider during childbirth.**

**Identification as a substance-exposed infant shall not by itself constitute abuse or neglect absent findings under KRS 600.020.**"; and

On page 52, line 1, after "or" by inserting "freestanding".

Amendment No. HFA

Rep. Rep. Kim Holloway

Committee Amendment

Signed:

Floor Amendment

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

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