

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2026 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **SB 56/GA**

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following:

"➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 13A IS CREATED TO READ  
AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The General Assembly finds that the following administrative regulations and any proposed amendments to the following administrative regulations are deficient:

(a) 201 KAR 9:270, Professional standards for prescribing, dispensing, or administering Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone; and

(b) 201 KAR 20:065, Professional standards for prescribing Buprenorphine-MonoProduct or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone by APRNs for medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder.

(2) Contrary provisions of any section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes notwithstanding, the administrative regulations and any proposed amendments to the administrative regulations referenced in subsection (1) of this section 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 bodies shall be prohibited from promulgating administrative regulations that are identical to, or substantially the same as, the administrative regulations and any

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Rep. Rep. Kimberly Poore Moser

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

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

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

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proposed amendments to the administrative regulations referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The administrative regulations and any proposed amendments to the administrative regulations 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 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Notwithstanding any state law or administrative regulation to the contrary, the State Board of Medical Licensure shall not promulgate any administrative regulation that restricts or limits the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of buprenorphine-mono-product, buprenorphine-combined-with-naloxone, or any other Schedule III, IV, or V medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not prohibit the board from promulgating or enforcing administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A that apply to the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of all controlled substances in one (1) or more schedules of controlled substances, including but not limited to 201 KAR 9:260.

➔SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 313 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Notwithstanding any state law or administrative regulation to the contrary, the Kentucky Board of Dentistry shall not promulgate any administrative regulation that restricts or limits the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of buprenorphine-mono-product, buprenorphine-combined-with-naloxone, or any other Schedule III, IV, or V medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder.

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(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not prohibit the board from promulgating or enforcing administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A that apply to the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of all controlled substances in one (1) or more schedules of controlled substances, including but not limited to 201 KAR 8:540.

➔SECTION 5. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 314 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Notwithstanding any state law or administrative regulation to the contrary, the Kentucky Board of Nursing shall not promulgate any administrative regulation that restricts or limits the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of buprenorphine-mono-product, buprenorphine-combined-with-naloxone, or any other Schedule III, IV, or V medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not prohibit the board from promulgating or enforcing administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A that apply to the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of all controlled substances in one (1) or more schedules of controlled substances, including but not limited to 201 KAR 20:057.

➔SECTION 6. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 315 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Notwithstanding any state law or administrative regulation to the contrary, the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy shall not promulgate any administrative regulation that restricts or limits the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of buprenorphine-mono-product, buprenorphine-combined-with-naloxone, or any other Schedule III, IV, or V medication approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of a substance use disorder.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not prohibit the board from promulgating or

**enforcing administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A that apply to the prescribing, dispensing, or administering of all controlled substances in one (1) or more schedules of controlled substances.**"; and

Renumber subsequent sections accordingly; and

On page 1, line 27, by deleting "2" and inserting "7" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, after line 1, by inserting the following:

"→Section 9. Whereas it is essential that the General Assembly promptly provide effective access to drugs and medicines in the Commonwealth in order to provide for the health and safety of citizens, 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."