

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **SJR 116/HCS 1**

On page 4, after line 6, by inserting the following:

"➔Section 2. (1) The General Assembly finds that Kentucky continues to face a persistent and growing shortage of physicians and other clinicians, resulting in insufficient workforce capacity and impacting access to health care across the state, and strategic action is necessary to expand access to care. Training models at universities across the country and Kentucky have demonstrated that physicians are more likely to remain in or return to the communities in which they trained to establish their practice, specifically in communities where primary academic training activities will occur and will evolve into a collaborative partnership with local and regional public and private higher education institutions and health care providers to deliver education and clinical training.

(2) The General Assembly authorizes the University of Kentucky to develop a feasibility study to explore the persistent and growing shortage of physicians and other clinicians in collaboration with all health care workforce partners in and around the Owensboro region to take advantage of HealthForce Kentucky.

(3) The feasibility study may be provided to the General Assembly by December 1, 2026. Based upon the feasibility study, the General Assembly shall consider funding of up to \$10,000,000 in the 2027 Regular Session to address the findings of the feasibility study."

Amendment No. HFA

Rep. Rep. Suzanne Miles

Committee Amendment _____

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment _____

LRD Drafter: _____

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