

1 AN ACT relating to the school-based Medicaid program.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 160 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, if a school district elects to:*

6 *(a) Provide healthcare services through a school nurse to students, the school*
7 *district shall bill the school-based Medicaid program for medically*
8 *necessary services provided to Medicaid enrolled students for whom the*
9 *district has obtained parental consent to bill; and*

10 *(b) Contract with a third-party billing vendor to bill the school-based Medicaid*
11 *program for covered services, the school district shall contract with a*
12 *vendor that has the capacity to:*

13 *1. Submit Medicaid billing claims for all codes listed in the current*
14 *Medicaid Technical Assistance Guide; and*

15 *2. Bill for any code within the scope of practice for nurse practitioners.*

16 *(2) (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, school nurses shall be*
17 *eligible to receive preventative dental services training provided by the*
18 *Department for Public Health.*

19 *(b) School districts shall be permitted to bill for preventative dental services*
20 *under the school-based Medicaid program when providing preventative*
21 *dental services that are within the scope of practice of a school nurse to*
22 *Medicaid enrolled students for whom the district has obtained parental*
23 *consent to bill.*

24 *(3) This section shall not:*

25 *(a) Apply to a school district that contracts with its local health department for*
26 *school nurse services; or*

27 *(b) Be interpreted as requiring a school district to provide healthcare services*

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through a school nurse.