

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*

1 *through a school nurse.*