

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2017 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2017 BR NUMBER **0471**

**HOUSE** BILL NUMBER **147 HCS**

RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT/TITLE** **An ACT relating to the vaccination of postsecondary students.**

**SPONSOR** **Representative Wuchner**

**NOTE SUMMARY**

FISCAL ANALYSIS:  IMPACT     NO IMPACT     INDETERMINABLE IMPACT

LEVEL(S) OF IMPACT:  STATE     LOCAL     FEDERAL

BUDGET UNIT(S) IMPACT: \_\_\_\_\_

FUND(S) IMPACT:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_  OTHER

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2016-2017	2017-2018	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
<b>REVENUES</b>			
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>NET EFFECT</b>			

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**MEASURE'S PURPOSE:** This measure requires students of public or private postsecondary education institutions to submit immunization documentation, as determined by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). The requirements do not apply to online, distance education, or religious objection students. Postsecondary institutions and CHFS are not required to provide or pay for student immunizations.

**PROVISIONS/MECHANICS:** Section 1 creates a new section of KRS Chapter 164 requiring entering undergraduate or graduate, public or private postsecondary education institution students to provide immunization documentation related to measles, rubella, mumps, meningococcal disease, or other diseases. The documentation must be provided within 2 weeks prior to the start date of each academic year, beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year, with an extension period of 10 days. CHFS defines documentation requirements, supported by both the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College Health Association recommendations, such as: an official immunization certificate; laboratory evidence of the diseases; or CHFS-required, health care provider diagnosis or verification.

This measure allows a student to reject immunization, based upon a written, sworn statement of religious objection and excludes online or other distance education students. CHFS may require emergency immunizations in an outbreak area, during an epidemic. Immunization services or payments from postsecondary education institutions or CHFS are not required.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** No fiscal impact is projected, relative to no service provision or payment requirements for individual postsecondary education institutions and CHFS.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** Council on Postsecondary Education; Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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