

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2019 BR NUMBER 0303

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 2 GA

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to relative and fictive kin caregivers.

**SPONSOR** Representative Chris Fugate

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

STATE FISCAL IMPACT:  YES  NO  UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY:  ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS  LOCAL MANDATE  CORRECTIONS IMPACT  HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Department for Community Based Services

FUND(S) IMPACTED:  GENERAL  ROAD  FEDERAL  RESTRICTED \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2018-2019	2019-2020	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES		Indeterminable	Indeterminable
NET EFFECT		(Indeterminable)	(Indeterminable)

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** The purpose of the measure is to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to develop and communicate an array of services to relative and fictive kin caregivers. The legislation also requires CHFS to track and report on relative and fictive kin placements.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** CHFS estimates that the legislation will have a fiscal impact on the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) when relative and fictive kin caregivers seek services from DCBS. The number of relative and fictive kin caregivers seeking services should increase due to improved communication of the service array. The service options available include relative placement support benefits, child care assistance, Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), respite services, adoption assistance, and for those choosing to become a foster parent, foster care maintenance payments.

In addition, there will be a minimal cost to implement the data tracking analysis and reporting that is required in the legislation.

**DATA SOURCE(S):** Cabinet for Health and Family Services

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