



**Section 3** would establish that limited health service organizations must comply with KRS 304.17A-265 and with Section 1.

**Section 4** would amend KRS 18A.225 (Kentucky Employees Health Plan) (KEHP) to require the KEHP comply with the requirements of Section 1 of the bill.

**Section 6** would repeal KRS 304.38A-120, which requires limited health service organizations to comply with KRS 304.17A-265 (which prohibits an insurer restricting assignment of benefits to substance abuse or mental health facility).

**Section 7** would establish that Sections 1,2,4 and 5 of HB 190 HCS would apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

**HB 190 HCS would likely have a minimal but indeterminable positive fiscal impact on local governments.** The use of mail order pharmacies could reduce health insurance premiums due to potential cost savings to insurers.

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