

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 GA would apply to health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

HB 190 GA 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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