COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2024 REGULAR SESSION

MEASURE

2024 BR NUMBER 1554 HOUSE BILL NUMBER 323 GA

TITLE AN ACT relating to cancer detection in firefighter, and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSOR Representative Deanna Frazier Gordon

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: Kentucky Community and Technical College System

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☐ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☒ RESTRICTED Firefighters Foundation Program Fund

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		$600,000	$600,000	$600,000
NET EFFECT		($600,000)	($600,000)	($600,000)

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: House Bill 323 establishes a program to reimburse firefighters for cancer screening expenses. The Fire Commission has the authority to establish regulations, including limits on reimbursement, approved tests by the FDA, and eligibility criteria, which may include retired firefighters.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The annual fiscal impact is estimated to be $600,000. The expenditures will be directly related to the reimbursement to firefighters for out-of-pocket expenses for cancer screenings.

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