

If the cabinet determines that federal authorization is necessary to implement **Sections 3 or 4** of the bill, the cabinet is required to request the authorization and delay implementation only of those provisions needing federal authorization until it is issued.

Sections 1 to 7 of the bill would take effect January 1, 2025.

HB 768 would have no or minimal fiscal impact on local governments. Treatment for plagiocephaly is covered by most health benefit plans as a medical condition. Plagiocephaly is deemed a medical condition when measurements of the baby’s head indicate it is moderately to severely deformed. Most health insurers will accept a letter from a physician stating that a cranial orthosis, or helmet molding therapy, is necessary.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Association of Counties; Kentucky League of Cities; LRC staff

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