Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
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Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	BR 1013	Bill #:	HB 210/ HFA 3
Document ID #:	6230	**Sponsor:**	Representative Deanna Gordon
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to dental benefit plans		

Unit of Government:	⊠ City	⊠ County	⊠ Urban-County
	⊠ Charter County	⊠ Consolidated Local	⊠ Unified Local

Office(s) Impacted: Human resources

Requirement: ⊠ Mandatory   ☐ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: ⊠ Modifies Existing   ☐ Adds New   ☐ Eliminates Existing

Other Fiscal Statement(s) that may exist: ☐ Actuarial Analysis   ☐ Corrections Impact   ☐ Health Benefit Mandate   ☐ State Employee Health Plan

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

HB 210 HFA would require that health insurers providing a limited health service benefit plan that covers dental, vision, or hearing care honor an assignment of benefits due under the plan, so long as the assignment is in writing signed by the covered person and on a form to be established by regulation. The Act would apply to insurance policies, plans, and contracts issued or renewed after the effective date of the Act.

HB 210 HFA would have minimal fiscal impact on local governments as sponsors of health benefit plans. The bill does not require that health benefit plans include coverage for dental, vision or hearing care services, but simply requires that insurers providing coverage for those services must allow for assignment of benefits payable under the plan. The bill is not expected to materially increase the total cost of health care, health insurance premiums, nor insurer's administrative expenses.

Data Source(s):   Kentucky Department of Insurance

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