

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
2025 Regular Session**

Part I: Measure Information

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| Bill Request #: | BR 1013 | Bill #: | HB 210 |
| Document ID #: | 2087 | Sponsor: | Rep. Michael Sarge Pollock |
| 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 Section 1 would require that insurers providing dental health insurance honor an assignment of benefits due under the plan, so long as the assignment is in writing by the covered person and on a form to be established by the commissioner. The Act would apply to insurance policies, plans, and contracts issued or renewed after the effective date of the Act.

HB 210 would have minimal negative fiscal impact on local governments as sponsors of health benefit plans. The bill does not require that health benefit plans include coverage for dental services, but simply requires that insurers providing dental service coverage 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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