



# KENTUCKY PUBLIC PENSIONS AUTHORITY

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Ms. Maurya Allen  
Executive Assistant, Director's Office  
Legislative Research Commission  
Capitol Annex, Room 186  
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: House Bill 539 (2025 RS BR 1358)  
AN ACT relating to coverage for substance use disorders  
AA Statement Required by KRS 6.350  
**AA Statement 1 of 3.**

Dear Ms. Allen:

The Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) staff have reviewed the proposed legislation and certify the following in accordance with KRS 6.350 (2)(c):

1. The estimated number of individuals potentially affected as of June 30, 2024 are 433,461 active, inactive, and retired members in the plans administered by KPPA;
2. There is no estimated change in benefit payments;
3. There may be an increase in employer costs if the changes increase insurance premiums for the plans offered by the KPPA; and
4. There is no estimated change in administrative expenses.

KPPA has not sought further analysis of the proposed legislation from the independent actuary.

Should you have any questions regarding our assessment of the proposed bill, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Barrow".

Ryan Barrow, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Pensions Authority