

KENTUCKY PUBLIC PENSIONS AUTHORITY

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AA Statement 1 of 3.

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

RE: House Bill 540 (2025 RS BR 1590)

AN ACT relating to coverage for COVID-19 testing

AA Statement Required by KRS 6.350

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,

Ryan Barrow, Executive Director Kentucky Public Pensions Authority