



# KENTUCKY PUBLIC PENSIONS AUTHORITY

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AA Statement 1 of 3.

Ms. Maurya Allen  
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Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: House Bill 683 (2025 RS BR 1812)  
AN ACT relating to coverage for the treatment of postpartum mood disorders  
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,

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

Ryan Barrow, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Pensions Authority



# JUDICIAL FORM RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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February 28, 2025

Mrs. Maurya Allen  
Deputy Director's Office  
Legislative Research Commission  
Capitol Annex, Room 186  
Frankfort, KY 40601

AA Statement 2 of 3.

**RE: HB 683 (BR 1812) - AN ACT relating to coverage for the treatment of postpartum mood disorders.**

Dear Mrs. Allen:

**HB 683 (BR 1812)** creates a new section of Subtitle 17A of KRS Chapter 304 to require health benefit plans to provide coverage for FDA-approved prescription drugs for the treatment of postpartum mood disorders; allow the suspension of the coverage requirement for FDA-approved prescription drugs for the treatment of postpartum mood disorders under qualified health plans if cost defrayment required by the state; amend KRS 205.522, 205.6485, 18A.225, and 164.2871 to require Medicaid, Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program, the state health employee health plan, and a self-insured employer group health plan provided by a state postsecondary education institution to its employees to comply; direct that provisions apply to health benefit plans issued on or after January 1, 2026; EFFECTIVE January 1, 2026.

Staff of the Judicial Form Retirement System (JFRS) has reviewed **HB 683 (BR 1812)** and determined it would not materially increase or decrease benefits, or increase or decrease participation in benefits, or change the current actuarial liability of either plan administered by JFRS. The requirements outlined in the legislation could cause an increase to premiums for insurance policies provided through JFRS, but that is not easily measurable at this time.

In compliance with KRS 6.350(2)(c), the Judicial Form Retirement Systems (the agency in charge with the administration of JRP and LRP) certifies the following:

1. The estimated number of participants potentially affected, as of June 30, 2024, are 1,012 individuals participating in JRP or LRP.
2. There is no estimated change in benefits.
3. There is no estimated change to current employer costs; however, if the insurance coverage outlined in the legislation did result in increased premiums for plans offered by LRP and JRP, there could be additional cost to employers.
4. There is no estimated change to administrative expenses.

We have not requested any further actuarial analysis of **HB 683 (BR 1812)** by the Systems' independent actuary. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this analysis.

Sincerely,

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