

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1519

SENATE BILL NUMBER 128

TITLE AN ACT relating to utilization controls for nonopioid analgesics in the Medicaid program.

SPONSOR Senator Gerald Neal

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE STATE
EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN IMPACT

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED:

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES			
EXPENDITURES			
NET EFFECT			

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The measure prohibits the denial of coverage or the establishment of more restrictive or extensive utilization controls for nonopioid analgesics as compared to opioid or narcotic analgesics by the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS), any Medicaid managed care organization contracted by the DMS, and the Medicaid state pharmacy benefit manager.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Cabinet for Health and Family Services estimates that Senate Bill 128 will not have a fiscal impact on the Department for Medicaid Services.

DATA SOURCE(S): Cabinet for Health and Family Services

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