

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

**MEASURE**

2025 BR NUMBER 1132

SENATE BILL NUMBER 155

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to state employee health insurance.

**SPONSOR** Senator Michael J. Nemes

**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 purpose of this measure is to exclude employers who stopped participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement System by June 30, 2021, from rejoining the state health insurance plan. It requires health insurance to cover at least 60% of in-network services, meet federal standards, and avoid discrimination against highly compensated employees. The bill also updates the membership and reporting requirements for the Kentucky Group Health Insurance Board and repeals the Advisory Committee of State Health Insurance Subscribers.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The statutory changes contained in this measure do not result in any new “mandated health benefit” as defined by KRS 6.948(1)(f); therefore, the bill is not anticipated to result in any increase or decrease in state employee health plan premiums. There are no estimated changes in benefit payments for the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA).

**DATA SOURCE(S):** Personnel Cabinet, Kentucky Public Pension Authority, LRC Staff  
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