

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

MEASURE

2025 BR NUMBER 1291

SENATE BILL NUMBER SJR 26/GA

TITLE A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Department for Medicaid Services to provide the Legislative Research Commission with a report regarding pharmacist payment parity.

SPONSOR Senator Craig Richardson

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 |
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| REVENUES | | | |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| NET EFFECT | | | |

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PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The legislation requires the Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) to provide the Legislative Research Commission with a report regarding pharmacist payment parity no later than August 1, 2025.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: The Cabinet for Health and Family Services estimates that the legislation will not have a fiscal impact on the DMS.

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

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