

**Local Government Mandate Statement
Kentucky Legislative Research Commission
Session**

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #:	1030	Bill #:	HB 485/HCS 1
Document ID #:	5523	Sponsor:	Rep. Jason M. Nemes
Bill Title:	AN ACT relating to the care and treatment of individuals with mental illness.		

Unit of Government: ☒ City ☒ County ☒ Urban-County
 ☒ Charter County ☒ Consolidated Local ☒ Unified Local

Office(s) Impacted: Law Enforcement

Requirement: ☒ Mandatory ☐ Optional

Effect on Powers & Duties: ☐ Modifies Existing ☒ Adds New ☐ Eliminates Existing

Other Fiscal Statement(s) that may exist: ☐ Actuarial Analysis ☐ Corrections Impact
 ☐ Health Benefit Mandate ☐ State Employee Health Plan

Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Relating to Local Government

Section 6 adds a new section of KRS Chapter 202A that requires the sheriff or other peace officer of the home county of a person who fails to comply with a court order for community-based outpatient treatment to transport that person to the hospital. The transportation costs of the sheriff or other peace officer are to be paid for by the cabinet.

The fiscal impact of HB 485/HCS 1 is negligible. The costs for transporting a person who fails to show up for court-appointed outpatient treatment is to be paid for by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. However, this legislation applies to initial commitments and repeated emergency admissions triggered by noncompliance, which will take time out of the day for the sheriff or other peace officers to transport this person.

Data Source(s): LRC staff

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