

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

**Part I: Measure Information**

<b>Bill Request #:</b>	1030	<b>Bill #:</b>	HB 485/HCS 1
<b>Document ID #:</b>	5523	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Rep. Jason M. Nemes
<b>Bill Title:</b>	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.

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