

**Autism COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION  
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**MEASURE**

2026 BR NUMBER 1477

SENATE BILL NUMBER 69 HCS 1

**TITLE** AN ACT relating to the autism spectrum disorder trust fund and declaring an emergency.

**SPONSOR** Representative Jason Petrie

**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	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

( ) indicates a decrease/negative

**PURPOSE OF MEASURE:** This measure creates the Autism Spectrum Disorder Trust Fund and directs the Advisory Council on Autism Spectrum Disorders to develop a plan for the usage of funds by October 1, 2026.

**FISCAL EXPLANATION:** The bill does not appropriate any funds and does not create any additional costs for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

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