

High Priority Bills

	Bill & Sponsor	AN ACT relating to:	Bill Status	Summary
1	<u>HB 42/LM</u> Rep. Rick Nelson (12/07/12)	Medicaid managed care and declaring an emergency	1/8-introduced (H) to H&W (H)	Define "breach of a contract"; if breach occurs between a MCO and any agency, department, or Cabinet, then services to the Medicaid members shall immediately cease and members shall be transitioned to a Medicaid fee-for-service program; clarify that any provider of services who is due funds as a result of a contract between a Medicaid MCO and the Commonwealth shall still be able to recover them; exempt any Medicaid MCO operating in the Commonwealth pursuant to a Section 1115 waiver on 1/1/11; EMERGENCY.
2	<u>HB 78</u> Rep. Tom Burch SB 33	court-ordered community-based outpatient treatment	1/8-introduced (H) 1/9-to H&W (H) 2/15-posted 2/20 -posted	Extend the length of an order for community-based outpatient treatment; permit re-hospitalization for failure to abide by the order; require that providers use evidence-based practices.
3	<u>HB 218</u> Rep. Joni Jenkins, Speaker Stumbo Attached to HB 56 HB 56- 3/26 Passed (S); Received (H)	alcohol and drug counseling	2/26-passed (H) 2/27-received (S) 3/4-to Lic., Occup. & Admin. Regs (S)	establish the requirements for an applicant for registration as an alcohol and drug peer support specialist; establish requirements for an applicant for licensure as a licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselor
4	<u>HB 5</u> Speaker Greg Stumbo	the prompt payment of Medicaid claims and declaring an emergency	3/25- delivered to Governor	Grant the DOI the power to enforce Kentucky's prompt payment laws as they relate to disputes between the DMS, Medicaid recipients, providers of care to Medicaid recipients, or a MCO contracted with the DMS to provide care to Medicaid recipients; allow a Medicaid recipient or provider to file a claim with the DOI for a failure to comply with Kentucky's prompt payment statutes; EMERGENCY. <u>HCS</u> - require the DOI to enforce Kentucky's prompt payment laws as related to disputes between the providers and Medicaid MCOs and Medicaid recipients and the MCOs; EMERGENCY. <u>HFA (2/Title, G. Stumbo)</u> – title <u>HFA (5, J. Lee)</u> - require insurers to report quarterly information on prompt payment of clean claims, including number of original claims and corrected claims received by the insurer from a provider, including the number of times a claim is corrected and resubmitted; <u>HFA (6, G. Stumbo)</u> - require disputes to be adjudicated by the DOI to concern disputes between providers and MCOs; require the program to be implemented and operational within 60 days of effective date; delete emergency

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5	<p>HB 337/LM Rep. John Short, et al</p>	<p>local government economic development fund</p>	<p>2/25- passed (H) with HCS, HFA (1) 2/26-received in (S) 2/28-to A&R (S) 3/4 & 3/5 -taken from and returned to A&R (S) 3/7-SFA (1) filed ; to Rules with SCA (1) (2) and (3-title) as a Consent Bill passed SCA (1) (2) and (3-title) 3/11- House refused to concur in SCA (1) (2) and (3-title); received in (S) 3/12- Senate refused to recede from SCA (1) (2) and (3-title) ; Conference Committee appointed</p>	<p>Amend KRS to increase the minimum transfer amount from the local government economic development fund to the local government economic assistance fund from 15% to 25%. HCS/LM - substitute noncodified language permitting coal producing counties with a projected shortfall in budgeted distributions from the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund in fiscal year 2013 of 25% or greater to petition the Department for Local Government for a reallocation of funds from the individual county account in the Local Government Economic Development Fund or from specific appropriations for identified projects in the county funded from the Local Government Economic Development Fund; require the Department for Local Government to report any approved reallocations to the State Budget Director and the IJC on A&R HFA (1, J. Short) - Retain original provisions, increase the shortfall to qualify for reallocation from 25 to 30. SCA (1, B. Leeper) - decrease the shortfall to qualify for reallocation from 30 percent to 25 percent. SCA (2, B. Leeper)... amend KRS to require the DOI to enforce KY's prompt payment laws as they relate to disputes between the providers of care to Medicaid recipients and Medicaid MCOs and Medicaid recipients and the MCOs; amend KRS to require all insurers to report quarterly information on prompt payment of claims, including the number of original claims and corrected claims received by the insurer, its agent, or designee; amend KRS to order the tax credits and make technical corrections; guarantee the payment of interest on certain claims. SCA (3/Title, B. Leeper) - title amendment. SFA (1, R. Jones II) - Retain original provisions; amend KRS to require the Department for Local Government to provide estimates of severance tax receipts to local governments eligible for funds under KRS based upon the estimates used in the enacted budget, and to update those estimates annually based upon information obtained from the Office of State Budget Director; prohibit local governments eligible to receive funds from the local government economic assistance funds from including revenues beyond those estimated in its adopted budget.</p>

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6	HB 366 Rep. Tom Burch	maternal and child health	3/26- Free Conference Committee report adopted delivered to Governor	<p>FCCR - amend KRS establish definitions for apprentice diabetes educator and master licensed diabetes educator...;amend KRS, relating to the Kentucky Physicians Care Program, to include underinsured individuals and the Kentucky Free Health Clinic Association and require CHFS to promulgate administrative regulations to set eligibility criteria; amend KRS require DMS to require provider credentialing to be completed within 15 days and declare an EMERGENCY; create a new section of KRS define the IMPACT Plus program; permit providers to deliver services to children after the children leave the IMPACT Plus program and outside their region of residence if the provider is appropriately credentialed; require Medicaid MCO that contract with DMS, to manage aspects of the IMPACT Plus program; prohibit requirement for providers to have a medical assistance identification number; permit MCOs to identify gaps in services; permit the cabinet to fill verified gaps in service; create a new section of KRS to exempt licensed health-care providers from disciplinary action for prescribing or dispensing naloxone for an opioid overdose (HB79);new section of KRS to allow a prescription for naloxone to be written with an authorization for a third-party individual to administer the drug; provide that the third-party individual who administers naloxone in good faith is immune from criminal and civil liability; amend KRS require coverage of one hundred percent human diet for extremely low birth weight, premature infants under a health benefit plan's prescription drug coverage; create new sections of KRS establish an advisory committee to review Kentucky's system of perinatal care and make recommendations for the improvement of perinatal outcomes within the CHFS; establish definitions, duties, and membership of the committee; new section of KRS establish that instances of neonatal abstinence syndrome that are diagnosed among Kentucky resident births shall be reported to the Kentucky Department for Public Health; create a new section of KRS to make all information reported to the advisory committee to review Kentucky's system of perinatal care privileged and confidential and not subject to Kentucky's Open Records Act; prohibit disclosure to any person or entity and make information reported or furnished to committee not subject to subpoena, court order, or discovery; new section of KRS defining terms used in the Health Access Nurturing Development Services program and requiring agencies that receive state funds for the purpose of this program to abide by these definitions... Department for Public Health; new section of KRS to allow the Secretary of State to expand the established address confidentiality program; and declare an Emergency</p>

Bills we are following:

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		Retirement		
7	<u>HB 20/AA</u> Rep. David Floyd	retirement	1/8-introduced (H) to State Gov't (H)	Prohibit future members of the GA from participating in the KERS unless they participated in the KERS as a member of the GA prior to 8/1/13...
8	<u>HB 21/AA</u> Rep. David Floyd	LRP retirement	1/8-introduced (H) to State Gov't (H)	members of the LRP contributing on or after 8/1/13...
9	<u>HB 24/AA</u> Rep. Ron Crimm	LRP retirement	1/8-introduced (H) to State Gov't (H)	Prohibit salary earned in another state administered system from being used to determine benefits in the LRP...
10	<u>HB 26/AA</u> Rep. Steve Riggs	LRP retirement	1/8-introduced (H) to State Gov't (H)	Close the LRP...
11	<u>HB 75/AA</u> Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo	reemployment after retirement	1/8-introduced in (H) to State Gov't (H)	Provide that local school districts shall not be required to reimburse KRS for retiree health care premiums on reemployed retirees who work less than 80 days a year.
12	<u>HB 90/AA</u> Rep. Rita Smart	LRP retirement	1/8-introduced (H) 1/9-to State Gov't (H)	Prohibit salary earned in another state-administered system from being used to determine benefits in the LRP...
13	<u>HB 138</u> Rep. Tom Riner	create the KRS unfunded liability trust fund, and making an appropriation therefor	2/21-Passed (H) with HCS 2/22-received (S) 2/26-to A&R (S)	Establish the KRS unfunded liability trust fund... HCS - Allow a donor to designate which system the donation shall benefit and the Finance and Administration Cabinet to work in conjunction with management consultants to create a strategic plan to encourage donations to the fund
14	<u>HB 139</u> Rep. Tom Riner	revenue measures for financing the Kentucky Retirement Systems' unfunded liability	1/11-introduced (H) 2/5-to A&R (H)	Impose additional cigarette surtax at a proportionate rate of 40 cents on each 20 cigarettes; deposit moneys into the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund...
15	<u>HB 140</u> Rep. Tom Riner	revenue measures for financing the Kentucky Retirement Systems' unfunded liability	1/11-introduced (H) 2/5-A&R (H)	Reenact the cigarette paper tax; require the revenues from this tax to be deposited into the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund....
16	<u>HB 237/AA</u> Rep. Diane St. Onge,	retirement	2/6-introduced (H) 2/7-to State Gov't (H)	Prohibit future members of the GA from participating in the KERS prior to 7/1/13...

17	HB 304 Rep. Jody Richards	postsecondary education employee retirement plans	3/7-passed (H); received in (S)	Increase to 5 the number of companies from which boards of regents of postsecondary education institutions may select to offer optional employee retirement plans HFA (1, R. Crimm) - decrease the number to 3
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18	HB 328/AA Rep. Mike Denham	legislative retirement	2/11-introduced (H) 2/12-to State Gov't (H)	pensions in the LRP on or after 7/1/13 ...
19	HB 372 Rep. Robert Benvenuti III, et al	the disclosure of public retirement information	2/13-introduced (H) 2/14-to State Gov't (H)	Require the Kentucky Retirement Systems, to disclose upon request the names, status, projected or actual benefit payments, and other retirement information of each member or recipient of a retirement allowance of the systems...
20	HB 388/AA Rep. Watkins, Miller	the KRS unfunded liability trust fund and making an appropriation therefor	2/14-introduced (H) 2/15-to State Gov't (H) 2/19- reassigned to A&R (H)	Create the Kentucky Retirement Systems unfunded liability trust fund; amend KRS to impose an additional 50-cents surtax on each pack of cigarettes, increase the excise tax on other tobacco products to 30 percent, increase the excise tax on snuff to 38 cents per unit...
21	HB 411/AA Rep. Carl Rollins II	the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System	passed (H) with HCS 3/1-received (S) 3/5-to State & Local Gov't (S); taken from and returned 3/6-taken from and returned to State & Local Gov't (S);	Require public employers other than school districts to provide paid leave to teacher trustees serving on the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS) board; HCS/AA - amend KRS to require retired members under age 60 returning to work for certain state universities and state community colleges to comply with the separation-from-service requirements, effective 7/1/14
22	HB 413/AA Rep. Joseph Fischer	retirement.	2/19-introduced (H) 2/20-to State Gov't (H)	Prohibit salary earned in another state-administered system from being used to determine benefits in the LRP if the member does not have service in the other state-administered retirement systems prior to 8/1/13.
23	HB 430/LM Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, et al	policemen's and firefighters' retirement funds of urban-county governments emergency	Mar 14-signed by Governor	members of an urban-county government's policemen's firefighters' retirement fund who withdraw on a certificate under the changes established by this Act are eligible to participate and receive benefits under the urban-county government's health plan;
		Drug regulation		
24	HB 19 Rep. Fitz Steele (08/29/12)	dextromethorphan abuse	1/8 to Judiciary (H) 2/20-to Calendar 2/21-HFA(1) filed ; 2/28-passed with HFA(1) 3/1-received to Judiciary (S)	Prohibit anyone from possessing one gram or more of pure dextromethorphan or dextromethorphan that has been extracted from solid or liquid form; prohibit sale of products to individuals younger than 18... HFA (1, B. Yonts) - delete provisions prohibiting the giving of or delivery of products containing dextromethorphan to a person under the age of 18 years and prohibiting a person under the age of 18 years from possessing a product containing dextromethorphan

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25	<u>HB 79</u> Rep. Tom Burch Attached to SB 38 Included in HB 366 FCCR	prescription of naloxone	1/8-introduced (H) 1/9-to H&W (H) 2/6-posted 2/25-taken from and returned to H&W (H) 2/26-to Rules with HCS; HFA (1) and (3) filed to HCS, HFA(2) and (4-title) filed 2/27- Regular Orders 2/28/13, HFA (6) filed to HCS, HFA(5) and (7-title) filed 3/4-taken from the Regular Orders recommitted to H&W (H)	Exempt licensed health-care providers from disciplinary action for prescribing or dispensing naloxone for an opioid overdose. HCS - exempt licensed health-care providers from disciplinary action for prescribing or dispensing naloxone for an opioid overdose; to allow a prescription for naloxone to be written with an authorization for a third party individual to administer the drug; provide that the third party individual who administers naloxone in good faith is immune from civil liability. HFA (1, T. Burch) - third party individual who administers naloxone in good faith is immune from criminal and civil liability. HFA (2/P, A. Wuchner) - allow a practitioner to prohibit substitution when the practitioner determines that substitution is not in the best interest of the patient... HFA (3/P, A. Wuchner) - allow a practitioner to prohibit substitution when the practitioner determines that substitution is not in the best interest of the patient... HFA (4/Title, A. Wuchner) title amendment. HFA (5, T. Moore) - create a special 20-year statute of limitations for actions against abortion providers. HFA (6, T. Moore) - create a special 20-year statute of limitations for actions against abortion providers. HFA (7/Title, T. Moore) - title amendment.
26	<u>HB 8/LM/CI</u> Rep. John Tilley	illegal drugs and declaring an emergency	Mar 19-signed by Governor	Include additional substances within the definition of synthetic drugs; amend KRS to include additional substances within the definition of Schedule I controlled substances; EMERGENCY. HCS/LM - include synthetic drug activity within the offense of unlawful transaction with a minor in the second degree SCS/LM/CI - include provisions modifying the time periods during which certain methamphetamine offenders are prohibited from purchasing ephedrine-based products and to preserve the prescriptive authority of various practitioners in the event of a rescheduling of hydrocodone-based drugs. SCA (1/Title, W. Westerfield) - title amendment. SFA (1, S. Gregory) - Amend implementation dates for penalties.
27	<u>HB 146/LM/CI</u> Rep. Brent Yonts	drugs and medicines	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to Judiciary (H) 2/14-posted	Modify time periods during which certain drug offenders are banned from possessing drugs containing ephedrine-based products; amend KRS to allow additional means of logging sales of ephedrine-based drug products.
28	<u>HB 159/CI</u> Rep. Gerald Watkins	crimes and punishments	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to Judiciary (H)	Apply uniform penalty of presumptive probation, with mandatory drug treatment, to persons possessing certain drugs and paraphernalia; amend KRS to make possession of a controlled substance in the first degree a Class A misdemeanor.

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29	HB 217 Speaker Greg Stumbo, Rep. John Tilley	controlled substances and declaring an emergency	3/4- signed by Governor (Acts ch. 2)	Modify the diagnostic and treatment protocols for controlled substance prescribing; amend KRS to clarify the educational requirements for certain pain management facility employees; amend KRS to allow hospitals and LTCF to have KASPER accounts; amend KRS to modify the scope of Board of Medical Licensure regulations and make the criminal record check required for licensure of persons prescribing or dispensing controlled substances a statutory rather than a regulatory requirement; amend KRS to modify the reporting requirements for pharmacy thefts and robberies; EMERGENCY. HCS - include further revisions to the diagnostic and treatment protocols for controlled substance prescribing, the requirements for grandfathering of non-doctor owned pain management facilities, and the operation of the KASPER prescription database and use of its records; Declare an EMERGENCY.
30	HB 449 Rep. Jeff Greer	prescription drugs, and declaring an emergency	3/1-passed (H) 3/4-received (S) 3/5-to H&W (S) 3/6-to Calendar; SFA(1) filed 3/7-to Rules	Exclude "interpharmacy medication exchange" from the definition of "wholesale distributor"; amend KRS to state that the copayments for a prescription or over-the-counter drug shall be \$1 for generic drugs, \$2 for preferred brand drugs, and \$3 for non-preferred brand drugs; copayments shall not be deducted from a reimbursement due from a Medicaid or a Medicaid; EMERGENCY. SFA(1, J. Denton) - require that the copayment provisions of the bill not become operational until 7/1/14; delete language exempting an MCO participating in a Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project.
		Public Protection		
31	HB 32/LM/CI Rep. Mike Harmon	driving under the influence	6/28-To: IJC Judiciary 1/8-introduced (H) to Judiciary (H)	driving under the influence, to restructure the penalties to a 3 tiered structure; expand the look-back window to ten years, and allow forfeiture of motor vehicles used in a DUI if operator's license had been previously suspended;
32	HB 73/LM Rep. Carl Rollins II (12/14/12)	the protection of adults and making an appropriation therefor	2/21-Passed (H) with HFA(5),(6) 2/22-received (S) 2/26-to Lic., Occup. & Adm. Regs (S)	Amend and create sections of KRS to define terms; (CHFS) to establish a National and State Background Check Program for prospective employees of LTCF and providers and representatives of the cabinet who perform inspections of LTCF or providers; APPROPRIATION. HFA (5, C. Rollins II) - delete parts of bill that establish a trust and agency fund and provide fees for that fund; create a provision that requires that mandatory criminal background checks and fingerprint checks for employees of LTCF or providers shall expire on 6/30/14 HFA (6/Title, C. Rollins II) - title amendment.
33	HB 114 Rep. Ron Crimm	child welfare	1/9-introduced (H) 1/10-to H&W (H) 2/13-posted	local foster care review boards to have access to the educational records of children committed to the custody of the Commonwealth by establishing language that requires the Kentucky Department of Education to provide the educational records free of charge to the CHFS...

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34	HB 151/LM/CI Rep. Mike Denham	patient dumping	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to Judiciary (H) 2/15-posted	Require a peace officer, public employee, or private employee who brings a prisoner or other person in need of medical, dental, psychological, mental health, mental retardation, substance abuse, or alcohol abuse treatment into KY to make arrangements for treatment and payment in advance;
35	HB 166 Rep. Robert Damron	mental health records	2/21 Passed (H) 2/22-received (S) 2/26-to Judiciary (S)	Specify additional conditions under which patient records may be disclosed
36	HB 198/CI Rep. Joni Jenkins	involuntary treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to Judiciary (H)	Define "incapacitated by alcohol and/or other drug abuse"; permit a person meeting the definition of "incapacitated by alcohol and/or other drug abuse" to be court ordered to treatment;
37	HB 246/CI Rep. Tom Burch	the child fatality and near fatality external review panel	2/6-introduced (H) 2/7-to H&W (H)	Establish an external child fatality and near fatality review panel; establish its membership, duties, and responsibilities;
38	HB 290/CI Rep. Tom Burch, Rep. Jim Wayne	the external child fatality and near fatality review panel	Mar 20-signed by Governor	Establish external child fatality and near fatality review panel; establish its membership, duties, and responsibilities; and amend KRS to allow records to be provided to the panel. HCS - establish language that specifies CHFS shall provide copies of files to the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requested by the panel with 30 days of the request; establish language to specify what court records the panel may request; HFA (4, T. Burch) - Require members of the external child fatality and near fatality review panel to recuse themselves from a case review if there is a personal or private conflict of interest; clarify that original information and records used to make copies for the panel are subject to the Kentucky Open Records Act SCS (2) - require that any educational records released to the external child fatality and near fatality review panel be in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20. and its implementing regulations; clarify that panel members and those attending or testifying at meetings shall not release information or records not available under the Kentucky Open Records Act, KRS to the public.
39	HB 334 Rep. Joni Jenkins	the protection of Kentucky's adults	2/11-introduced (H) 2/12-to Judiciary (H)	Clarify abuse of an adult and establish penalties, clarify exploitation of an adult and establish penalties, and clarify neglect of an adult and establish penalties; amend KRS to delete existing penalties for abuse, exploitation, and neglect.
40	HB 349 Rep. Robert Benvenuti III	mental health	2/12-introduced (H) 2/13-to H&W (H) 2/21-to Consent 2/25-taken from Consent to Regular Orders	Relating to the duty to take precautions against a patient's violent behavior, to expand the definition of "patient" to include persons currently under the care or treatment of mental health professionals

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41	<u>HB 367</u> Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo SB 100	the protection of vulnerable adults	2/26-passed (H) with HCS 2/27-received (S) 3/4-to Judiciary (S)	Define terms; create a new section of KRS to require the CHFS to create and maintain an adult abuse registry; make the registry available electronically; HCS - Delete provisions that permits the cabinet to keep information on any unsubstantiated or substantiated report.
42	<u>HB 381</u> Rep. Gerald Watkins	mental health 202A	2/14-introduced (H) 2/15-to Judiciary (H)	Require that a District Court consult with family member or peace officer during proceedings for involuntary hospitalization; require authorizing physician consult with family member and the District Court prior to discharge from involuntary hospitalization; create new section of KRS to prohibit an individual who has been involuntarily hospitalized from purchasing or possessing a firearm
43	<u>HB 377</u> Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, Rep. Smart	school safety	2/13-introduced in (H) 2/14-to Education (H)	Require a school's discipline code to prohibit harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying against students and define term; amend KRS to require the Kentucky Department of Education to include school safety issues in professional development programs;...
44	<u>HB 439</u> Rep. Rick Nelson	the reporting of child dependency, neglect, or abuse	2/19-introduced (H) 2/20-to H&W (H)	school district that makes a good faith report of suspected dependency, neglect, or abuse may request a status report of the case from the CHFS.
		Disability Related		
45	<u>HB 43</u> Rep. Carl Rollins II (12/10/12)	state government	2/13 – passed (H) 2/14-Received in (S) 2/19- to Judiciary (S)	Relating to aging caregivers, to provide for special needs trust assistance for eligible beneficiaries, either as a state trust with individual accounts and pooled investment or a separately established account for an individual beneficiary.
46	<u>HB 45</u> Rep. Carl Rollins II (12/10/12)	postsecondary financial aid for students with intellectual disabilities	Mar 21-signed by Governor	Define a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program; provide grants to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program; to provide KEES Scholarships to students enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program.
47	<u>HB 80</u> Rep. Julie Adams	purchases by enrollees in a HCB services waiver program	1/9-to H&W (H) 2/25-taken from and returned to H&W (H) 2/27-recommitted to A&R (H)	Permit an enrollee in a HCB waiver program to make a direct purchase of all necessary medical devices, equipment, and supplies; require the CHFS to promulgate an administrative regulation to implement the section.
48	<u>HB 92</u> Rep. Kim King SB 18	preschool for children with disabilities	1/8-introduced (H) 1/9-to Education (H)	Count the average number of identified children with disabilities on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year to calculate preschool funding.

49	HB 104 Rep. Mary Lou Marzian	art therapy	Mar 22-signed by Governor	Define "licensed professional art therapist associate"; to require the board to establish requirements and qualifications for supervision and conditions for inactive status; provide for licensure of professional art therapist associates; SCS give the supervising physician or the credentialing facility oversight of PA nonseparate location practice... SCA (1/Title, T. Buford) - title amendment.
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50	HB 10 Rep. Susan Westrom	tax credits for hiring legally blind or severely disabled individuals	1/11-introduced (H) 2/5-to A&R (H)	nonrefundable income tax credit for tax years beginning on or after 1/1/14, for taxpayers who contract with a resident nonprofit organization for services performed by individuals who are legally blind or severely disabled.
51	HB 155 Rep. Stan Lee	the Special Needs Alternative Education and Welfare Program	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to Education (H)	Establish the Students with Special Needs Scholarship Program; describe the process for the Kentucky Department of Education to receive student applications and to allocate scholarship funding...
52	HB 220 Rep. Rita Smart, et al	preschool for children with disabilities	Mar 22-signed by Governor	Count the average number of identified children with disabilities on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year to calculate preschool funding HCS - Amend KRS to change the birthdate for preschool eligibility from October 1 to August 1 effective in 2017; HCA (1/Title, R. Smart) - title amendment.
53	HB 253 Rep. Will Coursey	disabled parking and making an appropriation therefor	2/22 passed with HCS 2/25-received in (S) to A&R (S) 3/7-to Consent 3/11-to Rules	Require that the information contained on disabled parking placards is written on a tamper-evident sticker that is color coded based upon the year in which the placard expires; increase the fine for a violation to \$500 HCS/LM - remove the reference to color coded.
54	HB 292 Rep. Fitz Steele, Rep. Kevin Sinnette	the employment of persons with disabilities	2/8-introduced (H) 2/11-to State Gov't (H) 2/21-to Calendar with HCS 2/28-HFA (1) filed to HCS 3/5-HFA (2) filed to HCS, HFA (3) filed	The Employment First Act state policy that competitive employment in integrated settings for persons with disabilities is a priority in state agencies; establish the KY Employment First Oversight Commission within the Office of Voc. Rehab. to facilitate the implementation of this Act; HCS - change the definition of "working age" from 14 to 16 HFA (1, K. Sinnette) - persons with disabilities shall be compensated at similar levels as those without disabilities with the same or similar professional background and work experience. HFA (2, J. Wayne) - member representing nonprofit community rehabilitation programs to the commission and define "community rehabilitation program." HFA (3, J. Wayne) - member representing nonprofit community rehabilitation programs to the commission and define "community rehabilitation program."
55	HB 355 Rep. Dwight Butler	disabled parking placards	2/12-introduced (H) 2/13-to Transportation (H)	Require the date of expiration on disabled parking placards is indicated by a month and year hole-punch system
		Gaming		
56	HB 52/LM/AA/CI Rep. Dennis Keene (12/11/12)	expansion of gaming and making an appropriation therefor	1/8-introduced (H); to Lic.&Occup. (H) 2/15-posted	Create a new section of KRS to set forth legislative findings; amend KRS to define terms: ...establish problem gamblers awareness and treatment trust fund; require the CHFS to promulgate regulations to address the expenditure of funds from the problem gamblers awareness and treatment trust fund and require an annual report on expenditures;

57	<u>HB 58</u> Rep. Terry Mills (12/12/12)	problem, compulsive, or pathological gambling and making an appropriation	1/8-introduced (H) to Lic.&Occup. (H)	Define "pathological gambling" and "problem gambling"; establish the Problem and Pathological Gamblers Awareness and Treatment Program...
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58	<u>HB 226</u> Rep. Dennis Keene	charitable gaming	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to Lic. & Occup. (H)	Exempt licensed charitable organizations with bingo gross receipts in excess of \$25,000, but whose bingo adjusted gross receipts are less than \$7,000 from requirements on types of bingo cards to be used.
59	<u>HB 443</u> Rep. David Osborne, Dennis Keene	proposing a new section to the Constitution of Kentucky relating to casino gambling	2/19-introduced (H) 2/20-to Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergov't Affairs (H) 2/21-HFA (1) filed	GA to authorize the establishment and operation of casino gambling at no more than seven locations, to provide for regulation and to use revenue from casinos to be used for job creation, education, human services, health care, veterans programs, local governments, public safety, and the support of the horse industry;... HFA (1, D. Osborne) -gambling revenues be used for pension obligations, racetrack improvements...
		Other		
60	<u>HB 70</u> Rep. Jesse Crenshaw SB 91	amending the Constitution of Kentucky relating to persons right to vote	2/20- Passed (H) 2/21-Received in (S) 2/26-to State, Local Gov't (S)	Allow persons convicted of a felony other than treason, intentional killing, a sex crime, or bribery the right to vote after expiration of probation, final discharge from parole, or maximum expiration of sentence; submit to the voters for ratification or rejection.
61	<u>HB 48/CI</u> – Rep. Rollins II, SB 45	the abolition of the death penalty	1/8-introduced (H); to Judiciary (H)	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole
62	<u>HB 1/LM</u> Speaker Greg Stumbo, et al	special purpose governmental entities, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.	Mar 21-signed by Governor	FCCR - provisions of SCS to HB 1; delete section 85 of SCS and replace it with a new section of KRS to require all special purpose governmental entities to report all new fees and ad valorem taxes, all fee increases, and the levy of any ad valorem rate to the governing body of the city or county where the greatest population served by the special purpose governmental entity resides; require the report to be in writing; require testimony before the governing body; amend KRS to add definitions for "taxing district" and "special purpose governmental entity"...
63	<u>HB 144/LM</u> Rep. Rick Nelson	Medicaid reimbursement in schools and declaring an emergency	2/5-introduced (H) 2/6-to H&W (H)	Define "breach of a contract"; provide breach of a contract occurs or has occurred between MCO and any agency, department, or cabinet to reimburse a school district Medicaid provider, then services to school district Medicaid patients served under the contract shall immediately cease; EMERGENCY.
64	<u>HB 299</u> Rep. Bob Damron, et al	an entity with valid license issued by DOI to operate as a HMO or insurer operating as Medicaid MCO	2/8-introduced (H) 2/11 to H&W (H)	Require MCO to comply with the provisions of the state health insurance code relating to patient protections, utilization review and appeals, payment of claims, treatment for emergency conditions, and treatment for mental health conditions for enrollees in Medicaid managed care in the same manner as required for insureds within the private managed care systems.

65	<u>HB 303</u> Rep. Gerald Watkins	reorganization	2/28- passed 3/1-received (S) 3/5-to Judiciary (S)	Create the Division of Parole and Victim Services and the Division of Substance Abuse Programming within the DOC
66	<u>HB 248</u> Rep. Tom Burch	the Cabinet for Health and Family Services	2/6-introduced (H) 2/7-to H&W (H)	Establish the Office of the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange and the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Board; confirm EO 2012-587 and 2012-783.
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67	<u>HR 59</u> Rep. Larry Clark et al	Suicide Prevention Week	2/6-introduced (H); adopted by voice vote	Recognize 9/8/13 – 9/14/13, as Suicide Prevention Week.
68	<u>HB 264</u> Rep. Tim Moore	the negotiation of health benefit plans	2/7-introduced (H) 2/11 to Banking & Insurance (H)	Authorize the purchase of health benefit plans across state lines; allow negotiation of terms based on the purchaser's, needs without regard to state-mandated health insurance benefits...
69	<u>HB 291</u> Rep. Tom Burch	the Cabinet for Health and Family Services	2/8-introduced (H) 2/12-to H&W (H)	Establish the Office of the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange and the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Board; confirm EO 2012-587 and 2012-783.
70	<u>HB 314</u> Rep. Bob Damron Attached to SB 38	treatment of a life insurance policy for Medicaid eligibility	3/4- passed (H) with HCS, HFA (4) and (6) 3/5-received (S); taken from and returned to Committee on Committees (S) 3/6-taken from and returned to Committee on Committees (S);	Authorize CHFS to treat the value of life insurance owned by an applicant or recipient as an asset if the applicant meets the state's requirements for nursing home or nursing facility level of care; HCS - certificate holder of a group life insurance policy and to increase the death benefit reserve to \$10,000... HFA (4, R. Damron) - life settlement contracts are not the only method for a life insurance policy to be excluded as an asset for Medicaid eligibility. HFA (6, J. Fischer) - irrevocable assignment of life insurance policy to the state for purposes of qualification for Medicaid for a person who is 55 years of age or older or who is permanently institutionalized...
71	<u>HB 350</u> Rep. Jill York	foster parents	2/12-introduced (H) 2/13-to Judiciary (H)	Allow foster parents to have the same right to attend court proceedings concerning a foster child as a parent or guardian of that child would have
72	<u>HB 359</u> Rep. David Watkins	a medical order for scope of treatment	2/26-passed (H) with HCS 2/27-received (S) 3/4-to Judiciary (S)	Define "medical order for scope of treatment"; create new section of KRS to permit the completion of a medical order for scope of treatment directing medical interventions; HCS - Amend bill related to surrogates and responsible parties and when fluids and nutrition decisions are made
73	<u>HB 394</u> Rep. Jonathan Shell	eligibility for public assistance	2/15 introduced (H) 2/19-to H&W (H)	Require CHFS to implement SA screening program for applicants and recipients of public assistance that have felony/ misdemeanor history of substance abuse; require testing as a requirement before the receipt of public assistance... require applicants pay for SA screening and receive reimbursement if the test is passed...
74	<u>HB 450/LM/CI</u> Rep. Darryl Owens	the criminal justice system	2/19-introduced (H) 2/20-to Judiciary (H)	Authorize a correctional facility to apply for Medicaid on an inmate's behalf and to modify the procedure for medical billing for state inmates in jails;

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