

High Priority Bills

	Bill & Sponsor	Topic AN ACT relating to:	Bill Status	Summary
1	SB 33 Sen. Julie Denton see HB 78	court-ordered community-based outpatient treatment	1/8-introduced (S) 1/10-to Judiciary (S)	Extend the length of an order for community-based outpatient treatment, permit re-hospitalization for failure to abide by the order, and require that providers use evidence-based practices.
2	SB 37 Sen. Julie Denton	Medicaid managed care organizations	1/9-introduced (S) 2/5-to H&W (S)	Require CHFS to apply for a waiver to permit Medicaid MCO to provide incentives to members for decreasing inappropriate visit to hospital emergency departments for non-emergency services.
3	SB 38 Sen. Julie Denton Provisions of SB38 Amended to HB366	Medicaid provider credentialing and declaring an emergency	2/28-passed (S) with SCS, SFA (1) 3/1-received (H) 3/4-to H&W (H) 3/5- taken from and returned to H&W (H); posting waived 3/6-taken from and returned to H&W (H);to Rules with HCS, HCA (1-title); Consent Bill 3/7- Orders of the Day; returned to Rules as a Consent Bill 3/11-HFA (1) filed to HCS 3/12-HFA (2) filed to HCS, HFA (3) and (4-title) filed	Require the DMS to accept provider credentialing by a Medicaid MCO; EMERGENCY SCS - require credentialing to be completed within 15 days; EMERGENCY. SFA (1, J. Denton) - CHFS shall deny, or approve and issue Medical Assistance Identification Numbers. HCS - permit providers to deliver services to children before and after the children leave the IMPACT Plus program if the provider is appropriately credentialed; prohibit requirement for providers to have a medical assistance identification number (MAID) (SB 108) ; exempt licensed health-care providers from disciplinary action for prescribing or dispensing naloxone for an opioid overdose; exempt individuals from civil and criminal liability for administering the drug in good faith. (HB 79) HCA (1/Title, T. Burch) - title amendment. HFA (1, T. Burch) - delete the permission given to providers to deliver services to children before and after the children leave the IMPACT Plus program if the provider is appropriately credentialed; declare an EMERGENCY. HFA (2, R. Damron) - authorize CHFS to treat the value of life insurance owned by an applicant or recipient as an asset if the life insurance is in force and the applicant meets the state's requirements for nursing home or nursing facility level of care; provide that the value of the policy shall not be used to determine the applicant or recipient's eligibility for Medicaid...(HB 314) HFA (3, R. Damron) - authorize CHFS to treat the value of life insurance owned by an applicant or recipient as an asset if the life insurance is in force and the applicant meets the state's requirements for nursing home or nursing facility level of care; provide that the value of the policy shall not be used to determine the applicant or recipient's eligibility for Medicaid ...(HB 314) HFA (4/Title/P, R. Damron) - title
4	SB 39/C1 Sen. Julie Denton	expansion of Medicaid eligibility and declaring an emergency.	2/22- passed (S) 2/25- received (H) 2/26-to H&W (H)	Prohibit the Commonwealth from participating in the expansion of Medicaid eligibility under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act unless authorized by the General Assembly; EMERGENCY.
5	SB 40 Sen. Julie Denton	health care exchanges emergency.	2/22-passed (S) 2/25-received (H) 2/26-to H&W (H)	Prohibit the Commonwealth from operating a state-based health benefit exchange under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act unless authorized by the General Assembly; EMERGENCY.

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6	SB 2/LM/AA Sen. Damon Thayer, et al	retirement	3/26- Free Conference Committee report adopted delivered to Governor	FCCR - establish Public Pensions Oversight Board... establish the hybrid cash balance plan for non-hazardous members of the KERS who begin in these systems on or after 1/1/14; hybrid cash balance plan shall provide a benefit for these members based upon the members' accumulated account balance which shall include member contributions, an employer pay credit of 4% of salary, and interest credits on the member contributions and employer pay credits... termination of employment members in the hybrid cash balance plan with less than 5 years of service shall be eligible to take a refund of his or her accumulated contributions and members in the hybrid cash balance plan with 5 or more years of service shall be eligible to take a refund of his or her accumulated account balance... new section of KRS to require employers to pay the actuarial cost of increases in compensation greater than 10% earned by the employee during the last 5 fiscal years of employment if the increase is not due to a "bona fide promotion or career advancement..."
7	SB 108 Sen. Julie Denton Provisions of SB108 Amended to HB366	the IMPACT Plus Program	3/4-passed (S) with SCS, SFA (1) 3/5-received in (H); taken from and returned to Committee on Committees (H); 3/7- to Rules with HCS, HCA (1-title) ; HFA(1-title) filed ; posting waived retroactively 3/11- HFA (2) filed to HCS	Require the DMS or Medicaid MCO to contract directly with IMPACT Plus service providers and manage all aspects of the program SCS - permit providers to deliver services to children before and after the children leave the IMPACT Plus program if the provider is appropriately credentialed; prohibit requirement for providers to have a medical assistance identification number (MAID). SFA (1 , J. Denton) - technical corrections. HCS - Legacy nature preserve; licensed diabetes educator; acupuncture from a certified to a licensed profession; require the CHFS to create a confidential address protection program; HCA (1/Title , T. Burch) - Make title amendment. HFA (1/Title , T. Burch) - Make title amendment. HFA (2 , T. Burch) - Retain original provisions, delete the permission given to providers to deliver services to children before and after the children leave the IMPACT Plus program if the provider is appropriately credentialed; EMERGENCY.

Bills we are following:

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		Retirement		
8	SB 12 Sen. Dennis Parrett	retirement	1/8-introduced (S) 1/10-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Close LRP 8/1/13...
9	SB 14 Sen. Tom Buford	LRP retirement	1/8-introduced (S) 1/10-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Close the LRP on or after 8/1/13...

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10	SB 57/LM/AA Sen. Christian McDaniel, et al	the disclosure of public retirement information	2/5-introduced in (S) 2/7-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Require 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...
11	SB 165/LM/AA Sen. Christian McDaniel	retirement	2/14-introduced (S) 2/19-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Allow employees of KERS to make a one-time irrevocable election to discontinue participation in the system for all current and future employment...
12	SB 168/LM/AA Sen. Christian McDaniel	retirement	2/14-introduced (S) 2/19-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Allow an employer in KERS to discontinue participation in the system for new hires...
13	SB 193 Sen. R. J. Palmer II	LRP retirement	2/15-introduced (S) 2/19-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Close the LRP after 7/1/13...
		Drug Regulation		
14	SB 17 Sen. Robin Webb (10/12/12)	controlled substances.	1/8-introduced (S) 1/10-to Judiciary (S)	Replace requirement that various medical licensing boards promulgate administrative regulations establishing mandatory prescribing and dispensing standards related to controlled substances ...
15	SB 6/LM/CI Sen. Katie Stine Attached to HB 160 AN ACT reclassifying the City of Taylorsville.	controlled substances	2/21- Passed (S) with SFA (2) 2/22-received (H) 2/27-to Judiciary (H) 3/1-posting waived 3/6 and 3/7 taken from and returned to Judiciary (H);	Specify that death by overdose is a foreseeable result of the consumption or use of a Schedule I controlled substance; amend KRS to expand the aggregation period for controlled substance trafficking amounts to 180 days and to establish a Class B felony level for traffickers in high amounts of cocaine, heroin, or methamphetamine; SFA (2, K. Stine) - Amend KRS to alter amounts of substances needed for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree, remove enhanced penalty.
16	SB 210/CI Sen. Perry Clark	controlled substances	2/15-introduced (S) 2/19- to Judiciary (S)	limited immunity from being charged or prosecuted for a controlled substance offense when a person seeks health care for himself or another person experiencing a drug overdose; exclude trafficking offenses from immunity;
		Public Protection		
17	SB 9 Sen. Julie Denton	medical review panels involving long-term-care facilities.	2/13- passed with SCS 2/14-received (H) 2/20-to H&W (H) 2/28-posted 3/1-posting withdrawn	establish a medical review panel system for use in civil litigation relating to LTCF... SCS apply certain provisions relating to dependent claims to only those claims accruing after the effective date

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18	SB 67 Sen. Sara Beth Gregory	persons incompetent to stand trial	Mar 19-signed by Governor	Prohibit a person found incompetent to stand trial from operating a motor vehicle in Kentucky during person's incompetency. SFA (1, S. Gregory) allow license prohibition to be removed if the underlying criminal case is dismissed
19	SB 72 Sen. Dan Seum	suicide prevention training	Mar 19-signed by Governor	mandatory training for SW ,MFT, professional counselors, fee-based pastoral counselors, alcohol and drug counselors, psychologists, and occupational therapists in suicide assessment, treatment, and management; ...exempt employees of state hospitals, CMHCs, and agencies operating alcohol and drug abuse programs from the training requirement if they receive comparable training HFA (1, S. Westrom) - boards can exclude certain training specific to the level of licensure or credentialing; first training is completed by 7/16;
20	SB 100 Sen. Denise Harper Angel et al HB 367	the protection of adults	2/5-introduced (S) 2/7-to Judiciary (S)	Create a new section of KRS to define terms; require the CHFS to establish a registry of individuals who have been substantiated to have abused, neglected, or exploited adults;
21	SR 33 Sen. Dan Seum	Suicide Prevention Week	2/7-Adopted	Recognize 9/8/13 – 9/14/13, as Suicide Prevention Week.
22	SB 115 Sen. Alice Kerr	child welfare	3/5- passed (S), received in (H) 3/6 and 3/7 -to Judiciary (H); taken from and returned to Judiciary (H);	Establish the right of a child's parents, foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, or relatives providing care to the child to be heard in court...
		Disability Related		
23	SB 18 Sen. Jimmy Higdon see HB 92	preschool for children with disabilities	Mar 22-signed by Governor	Count average number of identified children with disabilities on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year to calculate preschool funding. SCS - change the birthdate for preschool eligibility from October 1 to August 1 effective in 2017; clarify that funding is based on the average number of eligible children served on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year; repeal KRS SFA (1/Title, J. Higdon) - Make title amendment. HCS - technical corrections
24	SB 85 Sen. Tom Buford	autism spectrum disorders	2/5-introduced (S) 2/7-to H &W (S)	Establish the Office of Autism Spectrum Disorders; provide that the office shall be headed by a director and its responsibilities; establish the State Interagency Autism Spectrum Disorder Council and establish the council's membership and responsibilities; amend KRS to apply the definition of "autism spectrum disorders"
25	SB 34 Sen. Julie Denton, et al	the provision of information relative to Down syndrome	Mar 14-signed by Governor	Require the provision of certain information regarding Down syndrome upon diagnosis

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		Other		
26	<u>SB 43</u> Sen. Tom Buford PA included in HB104	physician assistants	2/15-passed (S) with SCS 3/5-passed (H) with HCS, HCA (1-title) 3/6-received in (S)	Give supervising physician or credentialing facility oversight of PA nonseparate location practice; ... SCS - reduce waiting period for separate location from 18 months to 3 months; 3 month waiting period effective until 5/31/14; remove the waiting period on 6/1/14. HCS - give the supervising physician or the credentialing facility oversight of PA nonseparate location practice.. amend to eliminate the requirement for APRN to have a collaborative agreement for the APRN prescriptive authority for nonscheduled legend drugs.. HCA (1/Title, M. Marzian)
27	<u>SB 45/CI</u> Sen. Gerald Neal (HB 48)	the abolition of the death penalty	1/10-introduced (S) 2/5-to Judiciary (S)	Abolish the death penalty and replace it with life imprisonment without parole
28	<u>SB 51</u> Sen. Paul Hornback et al	APRN	1/11-introduced (S) 2/5-to Lic. Occup. & Admin. Regs (S)	Eliminate the requirement for advanced practice registered nurses to have a "Collaborative Agreement for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse's Prescriptive Authority for Nonscheduled Legend Drugs."
29	<u>SB 70</u> Sen. Dan Seum	participating provider agreements for limited health service benefit plans	2/27- passed (S) with SFA (4) 2/28-received in (H) 3/4-to Bank & Ins. (H)	Amend KRS to define "covered services" for purposes of the section. SFA (4, D. Seum) define contractual discount and covered services...
30	<u>SB 91/LM</u> Sen. Gerald Neal HB 70	amendment the Constitution of KY relating to persons entitled to vote	2/5-introduced (S) 2/7- 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...
31	<u>SB 94</u> Sen. Carroll Gibson, et al	APRN	2/5-introduced (S) 2/7-to Lic. Occup. & Admin. Regs (S)	Describe physician responsibilities when entering into or reporting a collaborative agreement with an APRN; define "collaborative agreement"; authorize the medical board to determine the standard of acceptable medical practice relating to a physician's involvement in a collaborative agreement;
32	<u>SB 101</u> Sen. Tom Buford et al	a medical order for scope of treatment	2/6-introduced (S) 2/11 to H&W (S) 2/13- to Calendar 2/14-to Rules 2/21-SFA (1) filed	Define "medical order for scope of treatment"; permit completion of medical order for scope of treatment directing medical interventions; list the required contents of the standardized medical order for scope of treatment; amend KRS SFA (1, T. Buford) - Amend bill related to surrogates and responsible parties and when fluids and nutrition decisions are made.
33	<u>SB 107</u> Sen. Julie Denton	pharmacy benefit managers	Mar 22-signed by Governor	Define the terms "contracted pharmacy," "drug product reimbursement," and "pharmacy benefit manager"; require methodology used to calculate drug product reimbursements... SCS define terms, including the definition of "contracted pharmacy" require the contracted pharmacy be in KY;...

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34	<u>SB 122</u> Sen. R.J. Palmer II	Reorganization	Mar 21-signed by Governor	Create the Division of Parole and Victim Services and the Division of Substance Abuse Programming within the DOC; confirm Executive Order 2012-560.
35	<u>SB 155</u> Sen. Ray Jones II	substance abuse	2/13-introduced (S) 2/19-to Judiciary (S) 3/5-taken from the Regular Orders recommitted to Judiciary (S)	pretrial drug assessment and treatment required by courts for certain felony offenders, to delete the felony language and make the provisions applicable to persons whose criminal records indicate recent substance abuse.
36	<u>SB 178</u> Sen Bob Leeper	an entity with a license issued by the DOI to operate as a HMO or insurer that operates a Medicaid MCO	2/15-introduced (S) 2/22-to H&W (S) 2/27-to Calendar 2/28-to Rules	Establish Medicaid MCO requirements for determination of an emergency medical condition and a non-emergency condition based on the provider's determination...
37	<u>SB 183</u> Sen. Ray Jones II	lobbyists	2/15-introduced (S) 2/19-to State & Local Gov't (S)	Define "legislative agent," "executive agency lobbyist," prohibit lobbyists from contacting a member of the GA about issues, bills, or proposals under consideration during a regular or extraordinary session...
38	<u>SB 187</u> Sen. Julie Denton	the foster care system	2/15-introduced (S) 2/19-to H&W (S)	Amend KRS to require the CHFS to consider improvements to the foster care system; require report to the IJC-H&W by 11/1 of each year.

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