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SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.590 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The following technical advisory committees shall be established for the purpose of
5 acting in an advisory capacity to the council with respect to the administration of the
6 medical assistance program and in performing the function of peer review:

7 (a) A Technical Advisory Committee on Physician Services consisting of five (5)
8 physicians appointed by the council of the Kentucky State Medical
9 Association;

10 (b) A Technical Advisory Committee on Hospital Care consisting of five (5)
11 hospital administrators appointed by the board of trustees of the Kentucky
12 Hospital Association;

13 (c) A Technical Advisory Committee on Dental Care consisting of five (5)
14 dentists appointed by the Kentucky Dental Association;

15 (d) A Technical Advisory Committee on Nursing Service consisting of five (5)
16 nurses appointed by the board of directors of the Kentucky State Association
17 of Registered Nurses;

18 (e) A Technical Advisory Committee on Drugs consisting of five (5) pharmacists
19 appointed by the Kentucky Pharmacists Association;

20 (f) A Technical Advisory Committee on Nursing Home Care consisting of six (6)
21 members of which five (5) members shall be appointed by the Kentucky
22 Association of Health Care Facilities, and one (1) member shall be appointed
23 by the Kentucky Association of Nonprofit Homes and Services for the Aging,
24 Inc.;

25 (g) A Technical Advisory Committee on Optometric Care consisting of five (5)
26 members appointed by the Kentucky Optometric Association;

27 (h) A Technical Advisory Committee on Podiatric Care consisting of five (5)

- 1 podiatrists appointed by the Kentucky Podiatry Association;
- 2 (i) A Technical Advisory Committee on Primary Care consisting of five (5)
- 3 primary care providers, two (2) of whom shall represent licensed health
- 4 maintenance organizations, appointed by the Governor, until such time as an
- 5 association of primary care providers is established, whereafter the association
- 6 shall appoint the members;
- 7 (j) A Technical Advisory Committee on Home Health Care consisting of five (5)
- 8 members appointed by the board of directors of the Kentucky Home Health
- 9 Association;
- 10 (k) A Technical Advisory Committee on Consumer Rights and Client Needs
- 11 consisting of five (5) members, with one (1) member to be appointed by each
- 12 of the following organizations: the Kentucky Combined Committee on Aging,
- 13 the Kentucky Legal Services Corporation, the Kentucky Association for
- 14 Retarded Citizens, the Department of Public Advocacy, and the National
- 15 Association of Social Workers-Kentucky Chapter;
- 16 *(l) A Technical Advisory Committee on Behavioral Health consisting of six (6)*
- 17 *members, with one (1) member to be appointed by each of the following*
- 18 *organizations: the Kentucky Mental Health Coalition, the Kentucky*
- 19 *Association of Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Programs,*
- 20 *the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Kentucky, a statewide*
- 21 *mental health consumer organization, the People Advocating Recovery*
- 22 *(PAR), and the Kentucky Brain Injury Alliance;*
- 23 *(m) A Technical Advisory Committee on Children's Health consisting of ten*
- 24 *(10) members, with one (1) member to be appointed by each of the following*
- 25 *organizations: the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of*
- 26 *Pediatrics, the Kentucky PTA, the Kentucky Psychological Association, the*
- 27 *Kentucky School Nurses Association, the Kentucky Association for Early*

1 Childhood Education, the Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of
2 Kentucky, the Kentucky Youth Advocates, the Kentucky Association of
3 Hospice and Palliative Care, a parent of a child enrolled in Medicaid or the
4 Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program appointed by the Kentucky
5 Head Start Association, and a pediatric dentist appointed by the Kentucky
6 Dental Association; and

7 (n) A Technical Advisory Committee on Intellectual and Developmental
8 Disabilities consisting of nine (9) members, one (1) of whom shall be a
9 consumer who participates in a nonresidential community Medicaid waiver
10 program; one (1) of whom shall be a consumer who participates in a
11 residential community Medicaid waiver program; one (1) of whom shall be
12 a consumer representative of a family member who participates in a
13 community Medicaid waiver program; one (1) of whom shall be a
14 consumer representative of a family member who resides in an ICF/MR
15 facility that accepts Medicaid payments, all of whom shall be appointed by
16 the Governor. One (1) member shall be appointed by the Arc of Kentucky,
17 one (1) member shall be appointed by the Kentucky Council on
18 Developmental Disabilities, one (1) member shall be appointed by the
19 Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and two (2)
20 members shall be appointed by the Kentucky Association of Private
21 Providers, one (1) of whom shall be a nonprofit provider and one (1) of
22 whom shall be a for-profit provider; and

23 (o) A Technical Advisory Committee on Therapy Services consisting of six (6)
24 members, two (2) of whom shall be occupational therapists and shall be
25 appointed by the Kentucky Occupational Therapists Association; two (2) of
26 whom shall be physical therapists and shall be appointed by the Kentucky
27 Physical Therapy Association; and two (2) of whom shall be speech

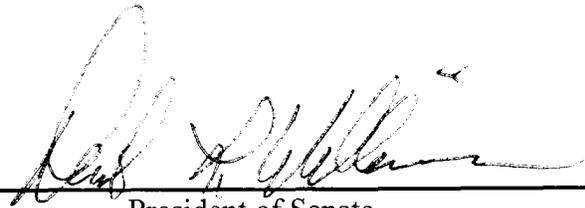
1 therapists and shall be appointed by the Kentucky Speech-Language-
2 Hearing Association.

3 (2) The members of the technical advisory committees shall serve until their successors
4 are appointed and qualified.

5 (3) Each appointive member of a committee shall serve without compensation but shall
6 be entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in carrying out his
7 duties with reimbursement for expenses being made in accordance with state
8 regulations relating to travel reimbursement.



Speaker-House of Representatives



President of Senate

Attest:



Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved



Governor

Date

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