

KY Voices for Health Legislative Tracking Report

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- HB21** **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT** (HENLEY, M) AN ACT relating to out-of-state durable medical equipment providers.
Create a new Section of KRS Chapter 216B to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to promulgate an administrative regulation requiring a provider of durable medical equipment located in another state to maintain an office or place of business in Kentucky if that state requires durable medical equipment providers with a principal place of business in Kentucky to maintain an office or place of business within that state.
- Current Status:* 5/18/2011 - Pre-Filed
All Bill Status:
Comments: None
Categories: Economic Development, Health Care, State Government
Position: No Comment
Staff Assigned: KVH
Priority: None
- HB26** **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** (NAPIER, L) Amend KRS 205.200 to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to implement a substance abuse screening program for applicants and recipients of public assistance; permit the CHFS to design the program and utilize testing of blood or urine or other reliable methods of substance abuse detection; state conditions under which an adult person is ineligible for public assistance; permit substance abuse testing to occur only when a caseworker suspects substance abuse at the initial interview or at any other occasion when the caseworker comes to suspect that the recipient is abusing controlled substances; require the CHFS to promulgate regulations governing the program and testing including requirements that applicants pay for all substance abuse screening costs and receive a later reimbursement if the test is passed; grant the right to additional screenings for applicants that fail a test; require both parents in two-parent families to comply with screening requirements; require that an individual who fails a test receive a list of licensed substance abuse treatment providers in his or her area; require passage of a drug test before receiving benefits; permit parents or guardians who fail a test to designate another individual to receive benefits for the parent's minor children; require designated individuals to pass substance abuse screenings; create a 60-day grace period to enter a treatment program after the initial positive test; require individuals to pay for a test at the end of the 60-day grace period, and provide that, if they pass that test they must pass two additional randomized testings during the next 24 months, or if an individual tests positive for a controlled substance after the 60-day grace period, they must show evidence of having entered a substance abuse treatment program within 14 days, during which time, benefits may be suspended and only be payable for the benefit of any children in that recipient's home.
- Current Status:* 7/5/2011 - Pre-Filed
All Bill Status:
Comments: None
Categories: Crime & Punishment, Health Care, Human Services
Position: No Comment
Staff Assigned: KVH
Priority: None
- HB54** **MENTAL HEALTH** (STEELE, F) Amend KRS 202A.410 to add judges and witnesses to the

list of persons to be notified upon the release or escape of an involuntarily committed person.

Current Status: 10/12/2011 - Pre-Filed

All Bill Status:

Comments: None

Categories: Health Care, Mental Health & Disabilities

Position: No Comment

Staff Assigned: KVH

Priority: None

HB55 **COLON CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM** (GLENN, J) Amend KRS 214.542 to require the Department for Public Health to adopt a schedule of income-based fees to be charged for colon cancer screening; APPROPRIATION

Current Status: 10/13/2011 - Pre-Filed

All Bill Status:

Comments: None

Categories: Health Care

Position: No Comment

Staff Assigned: KVH

Priority: Prevention

SB11 **CRIMINAL RECORDS IN HEALTH CARE EMPLOYMENT** (BUFORD, T) Amend KRS 216.789 to prohibit employment by a long-term care facility, nursing facility, or an assisted living community of all persons convicted of a felony offense related to theft; abuse or sale of illegal drugs; abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult; or a sexual crime.

Current Status: 7/7/2011 - Pre-Filed

All Bill Status:

Comments: None

Categories: Crime & Punishment, Health Care, Human Services

Position: No Comment

Staff Assigned: KVH

Priority: None

SB18 **PAIN MANAGEMENT FACILITIES** (HIGDON, J) Create a new section of Chapter KRS 311 to define "board", "facility", "physician", and "pain management facility" and to require that all pain management facilities be licensed; specify ownership requirements; specify employee requirements; require the State Board of Medical Licensure to promulgate administrative regulations related to pain management facilities; amend KRS 311.610 and 311.990 to conform; EMERGENCY.

Current Status: 10/7/2011 - Pre-Filed

All Bill Status:

Comments: None

Categories: Crime & Punishment, Health Care, Human Services

Position: No Comment

Staff Assigned: KVH

Priority: None

SB23 **SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING** (HIGDON, J) Create a new section of KRS Chapter 151B to establish a substance abuse screening program for adult persons receiving

vocational education training, permit the use of blood or urine testing or written questionnaires in the substance abuse screening, require testing as a condition precedent to the receipt of training, prohibit receipt of training for 90 days following the first positive test, and for one year after each subsequent positive test, require the executive director to promulgate administrative regulations and grant permissive authority to require additional randomized testing and to charge a fee to cover the expenses of implementing the program.

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All Bill Status:

Comments: None

Categories: Civil and Human Rights, Crime & Punishment

Position: No Comment

Staff Assigned: KVH

Priority: Prevention

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