

The following **2019 Legislative Passed Healthcare update** was previously sent from Prentice Harvey, Government Strategies.

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Summary	Last Action
SENATE BILLS			
SB16	J. Adams	Establish the Kentucky Rare Disease Advisory Council	03/19/19 - signed by Governor
SB22	R. Alvarado	Adopt the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	03/25/19 - signed by Governor
SB30	R. Alvarado	Mandate insurance coverage for genetic testing related to cancer prevention	03/19/19 - signed by Governor
SB61	M. Wise	Allow a student of chiropractic to engage in clinical practice under the supervision of a licensed chiropractor	03/22/19 - signed by Governor
SB65	J. Adams	Establish the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council within the CHFS	03/25/19 - signed by Governor
SB84	T. Buford	Licenses and regulates midwives	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
SB110	S. Meredith	Amend the definition of credentialing verification organization.	03/19/19 - signed by Governor
SB149	S. Meredith	Allows for multiple external review claims be combined	03/19/19 - signed by Governor
SB167	J. Adams	CHFS reorganization	03/25/19 - signed by Governor
SENATE RESOLUTIONS			
SJR7	R. Alvarado	Direct the Department for Medicaid Services to study the potential impacts of implementing programs similar to the Kentucky Employee Health Plan's Diabetes Value Benefit plan and Diabetes Prevention Program for Medicaid beneficiaries in the Commonwealth; direct the department to submit a written report of its findings to the IJC on Health and Welfare and Family Services.	03/19/19 - signed by Governor
HOUSE BILLS			
HB64	D. Bentley	Permit pharmacists to dispense a prescription refill without authorization by the prescribing practitioner in emergency situations	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB106	R. Rothenburger	Omnibus changes to emergency medical services	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB217	S. Sheldon	Update various provisions related to the licensure of surgical assistants.	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB218	S. Sheldon	Allow a person or pharmacy located outside this Commonwealth to sell or distribute dialysate drugs or devices necessary to	03/26/19 - signed by Governor

		perform home peritoneal kidney dialysis to patients with end-stage renal disease	
HB224	K. Moser	Requires durable medical equipment be covered and reimbursed under Medicaid.	03/27/19 - became law without Governor's Signature
HB320	J. Carney	Establish hospital rate improvement programs that require hospitals to pay an assessment into a fund to be used as state matching dollars for federal Medicaid funds	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB342	S. Sheldon	Require that all prescriptions for controlled substances be submitted electronically except for certain conditions	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB396	A. Bowling	Conform association health plan statutes to match Federal law	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB429	C. McCoy	Require plaintiffs in medical malpractice actions to file a certificate of merit; repeal the 2017 Medical Review Panel Act.	03/27/19 - became law without Governor's Signature
HB439	K. Moser	Add designee to persons who may inform patients of test results.	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB470	C. McCoy	Various changes to combat controlled substance abuse	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HB513	N. Tate	Omnibus reforms to substance use disorder treatment and recovery services and programs.	03/26/19 - signed by Governor
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS			
N/A			