

# state legislative update

## Kentucky medical group managers association

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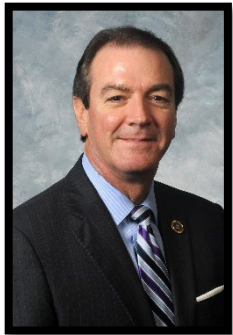


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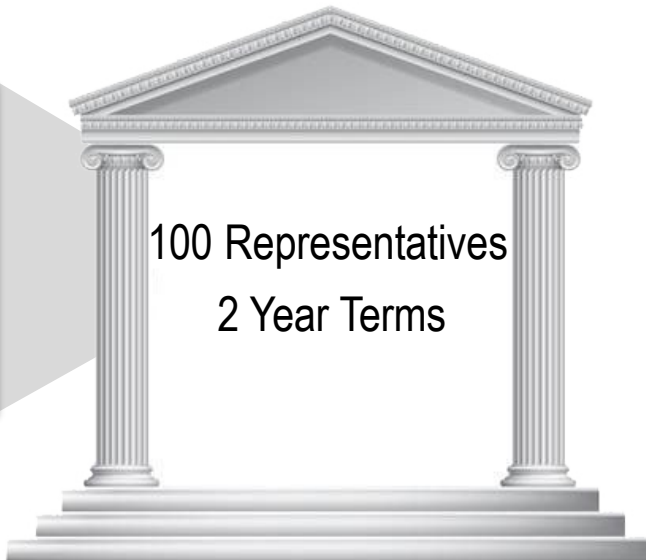
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## The decision makers: the speaker and the president

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



David Osborne  
Speaker of the  
House



100 Representatives  
2 Year Terms

### SENATE



Robert Stivers  
Senate President



38 Senators  
4 Year Terms

- 60 Day Regular Session in Even Number Years
- 30 Day Regular Session in Odd Number Years
- Special Session at the Discretion of Governor

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## The Decision Makers: House Leadership

### House Majority



Rep. David Meade (R) - Stanford  
Speaker Pro Tempore



Rep. Steven Rudy (R) - Paducah  
Majority Floor Leader



Rep. Suzanne Miles (R) - Owensboro  
Majority Caucus Chair



Rep. Jason Nemes (R) - Louisville  
Majority Whip

### House Minority



Rep. Derrick Graham (D) - Frankfort  
Minority Floor Leader



Rep. Cherlynn Stevenson (D) - Lexington  
Minority Caucus Chair



Rep. Rachel Roberts (D) - Newport  
Minority Whip

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## The decision makers: Senate Leadership

### Senate Majority



Sen. David Givens (R) - Greensburg  
Senate President Pro Tempore



Sen. Damon Thayer (R) - Georgetown  
Majority Floor Leader



Sen. Julie Raque Adams (R) - Louisville  
Majority Caucus Chair



Sen. Mike Wilson (R) - Bowling Green  
Majority Whip

### Senate Minority



Sen. Gerald Neal (D) - Louisville  
Minority Floor Leader



Sen. Reggie Thomas (D) - Lexington  
Minority Caucus Chair



Sen. David Yates (D) - Louisville  
Minority Whip

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## Key legislative committees

- Health Services
  - Chairs: Rep. Moser/Sen. S. Meredith
- Licensing and Occupations
  - Chairs: Rep. Koch/Sen. Schickel
- Banking and Insurance
  - Chairs: Rep. M. Meredith/Sen. Carpenter
- Judiciary
  - Chairs: Rep. Elliott/Sen. Westerfield

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOCUS

Biennium Budget

Education

- School Choice
- School Campus Safety
- Jefferson County Public School System

Jail/Corrections Reform

Clean-up Legislation

- Human Sexuality Curriculum (2023 SB150)
- Cannabis (2023 SB47)

Certificate of Need

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## **KMA focus**

- Prior Authorization
- Graduate Medical Education Funding
- Medicaid Reimbursement
- Vaccines
- All Payers Claims Database

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## Following the issues



<https://legislature.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>





# Non-legislative topics

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## Issues recently brought to KMA's attention

- Delays in Provider Credentialing
- Retroactive Down Coding of 99214/5
  - Experiences with Regulatory Change
- Prior Authorization for Interoffice Injectables
- Any Other Issues??

## Gubernatorial race

- Andy Beshear (D)\* v. Daniel Cameron (R)
- Top Issues
  - Pandemic Response
  - Social Issues
  - Natural Disaster Response
  - Economic Development
  - National Issues (e.g., inflation, crime, etc.)

# 2023 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

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## **Attorney general**

- Russell Coleman (R) v. Pamela Stevenson (D)

## **Secretary of state**

- Michael Adams (R)\* v. Buddy Wheatley (D)

## **treasurer**

- Mark Metcalfe (R) v. Michael Bowman (D)

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## **Auditor of public accounts**

- Allison Ball (R) v. Kimberley Reeder (D)

## **Agriculture commissioner**

- Jonathan Shell (R) v. Sierra Enlow (D)

# 2023 state legislative races

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There are no state legislative races in 2023 except....

- House District 93 (Fayette County)
  - Adrielle Camuel (D) v. Kyle Whalen (R)
  - Open seat due to untimely death of Rep. Lamin Swann (D)
  - Governor Beshear set special election for Tuesday, November 7

# Questions

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