



State Legislative Update

Kentucky MGMA
Spring Conference
March 7, 2025

2025 Regular Session

- Short Session (30 Legislative Days)
 - Tuesday, January 7 – Friday, March 28
 - Non-Budget Year
- Top Issues
 - State Income Tax Reduction
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Affordable Housing

Anticipated Healthcare Issues (Fall Conference)

- Certificate of Need
- Freestanding Birth Centers
- Medical Conscience Rights
- Vaccine Restrictions
- Fluoridation Programs
- Medicaid
- Internationally-Trained Physicians
- 340B Program
- Scope of Practice
 - Physical Therapy
 - Audiology

Medicaid Issues

- Federal Level
- State Level
 - Medicaid Program (HB 695)
 - Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board (HB 9)
 - Prepayment Review for Medicaid Claims (SB 153)
 - Medicaid MCOs (SB13)

Medicaid Issues

- Medicaid Physician Fee Schedule
 - Longstanding Payment Inadequacy
 - Rate Studies
 - Request for Increase
- Coverage for E/M Services
 - 907 KAR 3:005
 - Payment Recoupments
 - Request Modification (e.g., “one per physician per recipient per date of service”)

Medicaid Issues

- Grievance or Appeal Timeframe
 - Amend **KRS 205.534**
 - To allow a provider to file any grievance or appeal related to the reduction or denial of a claim within 60 days to 120 days

Other Issues of Interest

- Prior Authorization (HB423)
- Cigar Bars (HB211)
- Vaccines (SB 177)
- Water Fluoridation (HB16)
- Funding Health Care Services (SB57)
- Tobacco, Nicotine, or Vapor Product Licensure (SB100)

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