KMHC BILL-TRACKING – PRIORITY & OTHER BILLS – 2021 KY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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| **BILL #** | **TITLE/DESCRIPTION** | **SPONSOR** | **KPA POSITION** | **TRACKING** |
|  | **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES** |  |  |  |
| [HB 192](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb192.html) | Biennial Budget | Rep. Petrie | Strongly support funding for CMHC and other quasi-governmental agencies to address pension crises; no cuts to MH, Education, Medicaid | House and Senate passed different versions of the bill; CMHCs need $42M to stay whole. Conference Comm meeting 3/8 & 3/9 |
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| SB [55](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb55.html) | Prohibiting Copays in the Medicaid system | Sen. Meredith & Alvarado | Strongly Support | 2/22 Passed Senate; 3/2 posted in House H&FS Com |
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| HB [50](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb50.html)  To Governor! | MH/SUD Insurance Parity | Rep. Moser, Frazier & 14 Cosponsors | Strongly Support | 2/9 passed House 95 – 0;  3 /4 Passed Senate 34-0 |
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| HB[19](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb19.html) | Ban Conversion Therapy for KY Youth | Reps. Willner, Banta & 18 Cosponsors | Strongly Support | Introduced, not assigned |
| SB [30](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb30.html) | Ban Conversion Therapy for KY Youth | Sens. Kerr, JRA & McGarvey | Strongly Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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| HCR [7](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr7.html) Comm Sub | Establishes a Task Force on Individuals with Severe Mental Illness (SMI) | Rep. Moser & 8 Cosponsors | Strongly Support | 3/2 passed House w/Comm Sub; to Senate |
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| HB [77](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb77.html) | Annual Mental Wellness Exam at no cost to consumer | Rep. Roberts & 4 Cosponsors | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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| [HB 53.pdf](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/21RS/hb53/bill.pdf)  HCS & FA  To Governor | Changes in MAC and TACs for advising Medicaid | Rep. Moser | Support | 2/11 Passed House w/Comm Sub, FA; 3/4 Passed Senate; to Governor |
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| HB [140](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb140.html) HCS  FA; SCS | Telehealth – Puts current relaxed requirements for COVID emergency into statute | Rep. Frazier & 3 Cosponsors | Support | 2/22 passed House with floor amendments; 3/5 passed Senate w/SCS; will go to House for concurrence |
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| SB [21](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb21.html) | Gives unaccompanied minors ages 16 & 17 the ability to consent to MH treatment; addresses transportation issues between hospitals | Sen. Alvarado | Support | 2/3/21 Passed Senate unanimously; 3/5 passed House H&FS Comm |
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| HB [134](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb134.html) | Ban Corporal Punishment in KY Schools | Rep. Riley & 4 Cosponsors | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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| SB [45](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb45.html) | Pharmacy Copay Accumulator | Sen. Alvarado | Support | 2/23 Passed Sen B&I Comm; 2/26 passed Senate; 3/3 passed House B&I Comm; |
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| HB [114](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb114.html) | Pharmacy Copay Accumulator | Rep. Bentley & 2 Cosponsors | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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| SB[19](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb19.html) | Protecting consumers from Surprise Billing | Sen. Alvarado | Support | Assigned to Sen B&I Comm |
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| HB [148](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb148.html) | Protect SMI Individuals from the Death Penalty | Rep. McCoy & 10 Cosponsors | Support | 3/1 Passed House w/FA; 3/4 Passed Sen Judiciary Comm |
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| HB [232](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb232.html) | Restoration of Voting Rights after 5 years to felons who have served their sentence for a nonviolent crime | Rep. Nemes & 16 Cosponsors | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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|  | **HEALTH EQUITY** |  |  |  |
| [HB 27](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb27.html) | Require implicit bias training, gather data on maternal morbidity and mortality | Rep. Scott & 8 Cosponsors | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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| [HB 212](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb212.html) | Gather Demographic Data on maternal & child deaths | Reps. Heavrin & Massey | Support | 2/4 Passed House H&FS Comm; 3/3 Passed House; to Sen H&W Comm |
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| [SB 23](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb23.html) | Conduct a “health disparity impact analysis on relevant legislation as introduced | Sens. Neal, McGarvey, Yates | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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|  | **CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM** |  |  |  |
| [HB 21](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb21.html) | Banning No-Knock Warrants; named “Breonna’s Law” | Rep. Scott & 15 Cosponsors | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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| SB 4 | Banning No-Knock Warrants | Sen. Stivers & 3 Cosponsors | Monitor | 2/25 Passed Sen Judiciary Comm; passed Senate; to House Judiciary Comm |
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| SB [40](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb40.html) | Analyze legislation for impact on race and ethnicity in the criminal justice system | Sen. Neal | Support | Introduced, not assigned |
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|  | **NEW BILLS** |  |  |  |
| HB [44](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb44.html) Comm Sub | Mental Health bill – train firefighters in CIT, fund treatment of firefighters for PTSD | Rep. Banta & Fleming & 29 Cosponsors | Support | 2/25 Passed House; to Sen A&R Comm; 1st Reading |
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| HB 294 | Require hospitals to provide info on postpartum depression; CHFS to post treatment referral info | Rep. Roberts & 14 Cosponsors | Support | 3/1 – Passed House; to Sen H&W Comm |
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| SB 229 | Crisis Aversion Risk Retention approach to suicide and gun violence prevention | Sen. Hornback & McGarvey | Support | 2/22 – Introduced, not assigned |
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| HB [448](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb448.html) | Amend QMHP Definition in Juvenile Code | Rep. Wesley | Support | 3/1 – Passed House; to Sen H&W Comm |
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| [HCR 55](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hcr55.html)  HCS & FA | Create Home & Community-Based Waiver Task Force | Reps. Riley & Prunty | Support | 3/5 – Passed House w/Comm Sub 96-0; to Senate |
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| [SB 51](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/SB51.html)  SCS | Prohibit Prior Authorization on MAT Services | Sen. Alvarado | Support | 2/23 Passed Senate; 3/5 Passed House H&FS Comm |
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|  | **OPPOSE** |  |  |  |
| SB [83](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb83.html) | Allows all health care providers, including MH professionals, staff and payers to refuse to treat individuals based on their “conscience” | Sens. Meredith & Mills | Strongly Oppose | 2/11 Passed Senate Judiciary; awaiting Senate vote. FA #3 filed by Sen WW |
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| SB [106](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb106.html) | Prohibit transgender youths from participating in women’s sports, middle school through college | Sen. Mills | Strongly Oppose | Assigned to Senate Education |
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| SB [97](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/sb97.html) | “Parents Rights Act” | Sen. West & 5 Cosponsors | Strongly Oppose | 3/2 Assigned to Sen Judiciary Comm |
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| HB [336](https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21rs/hb336.html) | Prohibit medical care for altering gender identity for transgender youth | Reps. Maddox & Prunty | Strongly Oppose | Introduced, not assigned |
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