

HB734 • Kentucky

AN ACT relating to the promotion of family well-being and making an appropriation therefor.

Introduced

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Effective: Jan 01, 2025 | Last Action (Mar 05, 2024): to Appropriations & Revenue (H)

Summary

This bill extends public assistance eligibility, mandates human review of benefits, establishes the Basic Health Program Design Task Force, and directs federal waiver applications.

Business Impact

If you operate public assistance programs in Kentucky, you must ensure human review of benefits decisions by January 1, 2025, or face compliance issues.

Key Provisions

- Extends eligibility periods for public assistance programs to the maximum allowed under federal law.
- Prohibits exclusive reliance on automated systems for fraud detection in public assistance.
- Requires human review of documentation before denying or reducing benefits.
- Establishes a presumption of innocence for beneficiaries appealing disqualification.
- Creates a special enrollment period for pregnant individuals in health insurance.
- Appropriates funds for various support programs, including rental assistance and nutrition.
- Establishes the Basic Health Program Design Task Force.
- Directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to prepare and submit federal waiver applications for supported housing and employment services.

Compliance Checklist

- Ensure human review of benefits decisions | Who: Cabinet for Health and Family Services personnel | Penalty: Potential compliance issues and legal challenges
- Implement new support programs for families | Who: State agencies and insurers | Penalty: Non-compliance may affect program funding and administration

Industries Affected

Financ e Technolog y Healthcar e Educatio n Housin g Public As sistance Employme nt Insuranc e Health I nsuranc e

Topics

AI in Employment AI Healthcare AI in Insurance AI in Education Algorithmic Pricing AI in Real Estate

Bill Sponsors

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Related Bills

- SB34 (KY)
- HB380 (KY)
- HB7 (KY)

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