## Legislative Update Chart

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Bill No.	Sponsor	What the Bill is About	Where the Bill	What needs to be Done
HB 22	S. Riley	Corporal Punishment Prohibition	Reassigned to Health & Welfare	Call Committee Chair
HB 30	J. Raymond	An act related to Bullying	Education	Call Committee Chair
HB 136	J. Nemes	An act relating to medicinal cannabis	Judiciary	Call Committee Chair
HB 167	D. Meade	Related to foster parent related involuntary termination of program of parental rights	2 reading to rules	Call the Rules Committee to vote yes
HB 360	D. Frazier	Missing Person	Passed the house	Call President in Senate to, assigned to Committee
HB 434	K. Banta	Create a mental Health assessment for children as needed	House Education	Need to contact the Sponsor, and the Chair
HB 531	A.Gentry	Related to Supported Decision Making	3/2 to Health & Welfare	Contact the Sponsor
HB 564	D. Frazier	An act related to waiver programs	Returned to Health and Welfare in the Senate 3/2	Contact the Sponsor
HB 575	C. Stevenson	An act to mentally and intellectually disabled defendants	Introduced in house	Contact the Chair to call up
HB 590	J. Graviss	An act relating to behavioral health under Medicaid	Introduced in the house	Need to contact the Sponsor
SB 50	M. Wise	Outpatient Pharmacy benefits in the	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading to Rules	Must have 3 reading before getting vote on

		Medicaid program		
SB 20	D. Carroll	An act related to	Posted in Health &	Call the Chair to
		assisted living	Family	call up
SB 87	W. Westerfield	Remove a child	Posted in house	Call the
		from District	Judiciary	Committee Chair
		Court to Circuit		
		court in certain		
		cases involving		
		person with IQ		
		under 70		
SB 42	D. Harper Angel	An Act related to	Posted in House	Contact the Chair
		student health	Education	
		and safety		2.11.1
SB 121	W. Westerfield	Reduce the time	Up for Committee	Call the message
		in which putative	Vote	line and leave
		father may		message
		register for an		
SB 122	J. Adams	adoption An act related to	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules	Contact the
3D 1ZZ	J. Audilis	rules	2 Teauling to Rules	Speaker and Chair
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SB 153	J. Adams	Add to serious	2 <sup>nd</sup> reading to Rules	Contact the Rule
		mental illness to		Committee
		prevent execution		
		for person with		
		disabilities, for		
		persons convicted		
		of capital offenses		
SB 205	R. Alvarado	An act relating to	To Senate Health	Contact the
		transport children	and Family	sponsor
		to a psychiatric		
		facility		

## **Footnotes**

We did not have any bills passed during this 2020 legislative session. It is the Public Policy Committee's opinion that the COVID-19 Virus played a role in preventing these bills from passage. The Budget was in the Senate when the virus broke out. Three health-related laws that will have statewide impact include HB 135 - will allow physician assistants to prescribe controlled substances (already possible in every other state), SB 50 gives the Executive Branch more direct control of Medicaid's pharmacy program, and HB 129 will re-focus health departments on their core mission while re-allocating money in more rural areas.

A one-year budget passed on April 1<sup>st</sup> prior to adjournment. The Legislative Session will reconvene at 12:00 on Monday, April 13, 2020. The one year budget means that we look ahead to 2021. This is an election year so we need to contact the candidates. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work.

The Arc of Kentucky Public Policy Committee