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Passed Both Chambers

Bill Title	Status	Disability Impact
HB6, J. Petrie, The Executive Branch Budget	Passed	Provides huge amount of funding for new waivers slots, new waivers, and increased reimbursement rates. Also requires the Cabinet to assess the waiting lists
HB18, R. Dotson, AN ACT relating to the rights of property owners and declaring an emergency.	LAW	Could make it harder for people with I/DD to find affordable, accessible housing
HB56, K. Fleming, L. Willner, AN ACT relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact	Passed	Increases the workforce of social workers
HB166, J. Nemes, AN ACT relating to sudden unexpected death in epilepsy.	Passed	Increases information on SUDEP, and updates autopsy requirements
HB385, K.Moser, S. Dietz, AN ACT relating to mental capacity.	Passed	Strengthens guardianship alternatives and allows I/DD to be used like the insanity plea
HB695, K. Jackson, AN ACT establishing the Adaptive Kindergarten Readiness pilot project.	Passed	Prepares children (including those with I/DD for kindergarten)



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Bill Title	Status	Disability Impact
SB45, D. Yates, AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Ashanti Alert System.	Passed	Could help protect missing people with I/DD
SB111, W. Westerfield, AN ACT relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering.	Passed	Requires health insurance coverage for speech therapy for stuttering

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Alive

Bill Title	Status
SJR176, M. Wise, A JOINT RESOLUTION establishing a Workforce Attraction and Retention Task Force	Alive
SJR179, R. Stivers, A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Kentucky Community and Technical College System	Alive
SB24, S. Meredith, AN ACT relating to Medicaid managed care	Alive
SB242, D. Carroll, AN ACT relating to juvenile justice.	Alive
SB369, M. Nemes, AN ACT relating to the Education and Labor Cabinet reorganization.	Alive

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Bill Title	Status
<p>HB10, K. Moser, An ACT relating to maternal and child health</p>	<p>Alive</p>
<p>HB214, M. Hart, AN ACT relating to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Alive</p>
<p>HB829, J. Nemes, AN ACT relating to medicinal cannabis.</p>	<p>Alive</p>

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Completely Dead

Bill Title	Status	Disability Impact
SB6, M. Wilson, An ACT relating to postsecondary institutions	DEAD	Would ban most DEI programs and scholarships in public colleges
SB25, S. West, AN ACT relating to local landlord and tenant ordinances	DEAD	Same as HB18, would ban cities from banning income discrimination
SB173, R. Thomas, AN ACT relating to Medicaid home and community-based waiver residential services.	DEAD	Would allow a parent to install a video camera in their ward's room in a residential waiver program
HB367, W. Williams, AN ACT relating to public benefits.	DEAD	Would tighten restrictions on SNAP benefits.

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Dead (Mostly)

Bill Title	Status
SCR42, D. Douglas, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION reestablishing the Certificate of Need Task Force.	DEAD
SCR187, S. Meredith, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Health Care Disparities Task Force	DEAD
SCR189, D. Yates, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Foster Care and Adoption Efficiency Task Force.	DEAD
SB25, S. West, AN ACT relating to local landlord and tenant ordinances	DEAD
SB26, S. Meredith, AN ACT relating to the establishment of the Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee.	DEAD
SB34, W. Westerfield, AN ACT relating to the promotion of family well-being and making an appropriation therefor.	DEAD

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SB51, G. Neal, AN ACT relating to music therapy and making an appropriation therefor.	DEAD
SB53, R. Thomas, AN ACT relating to guardianship proceedings.	DEAD
SB67, C. Armstrong, AN ACT relating to guardian ad litem fees.	DEAD
SB124, R. Thomas, AN ACT relating to minimum staffing requirements for long-term care facilities.	DEAD
SB173, R. Thomas, AN ACT relating to Medicaid home and community-based waiver residential services.	DEAD
SB175, R. Webb, AN ACT relating to designating a special needs trust to receive state-administered retirement benefits.	DEAD
SB307, A. Southworth, AN ACT relating to certified waiver providers.	DEAD

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Bill Title	Status
HJR105, R. Duvall, A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to study community-based supportive service options for individuals with a history of aggressive behavior or aggressive sexual behavior.	DEAD
HJR116, S. Heavrin, A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to study to evaluate and report on services offered to children in out-of-home care settings.	DEAD
HCR51, M. Clines, W. Williams, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Autism in Education Task Force.	DEAD
HCR68, R. Bridges, J. Nemes, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION directing the establishment of the Kentucky Housing Task Force.	DEAD
HCR79, N. Kulkarni, M. Koch, Joint Resolution to establish a Workforce Innovation Task Force	DEAD

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Bill Title	Status
HCR104, R. Duvall, Workforce Growth and Solutions Task Force	DEAD
HCR106, R. Duvall, Health Care Outcomes Task Force.	DEAD
HCR111, K. Timoney, K. Banta, School District Consolidation Task Force.	DEAD
HCR112, K. Timoney, DEI Economic Impact Task Force.	DEAD
HCR132, D. Elliot, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION establishing the Kentucky School for the Deaf Governance Task Force.	DEAD
HB34, S. Doan, AN ACT relating to universal recognition of occupational licenses.	DEAD

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Bill Title	Status
HB76, N. Kulkarni, AN ACT relating to rights and obligations of landlords and tenants to a residential lease.	DEAD
HB181, L. Willner, B. Chester-Burton, AN ACT relating to termination of residential leases.	DEAD
HB195, C. Stevenson, AN ACT relating to family care leave.	DEAD
HB196, C. Stevenson, AN ACT relating to earned paid sick leave	DEAD
HB238, L. Burke, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, S. Stalker, AN ACT relating to guardians and conservators.	DEAD
HB254, D. Elliot, AN ACT relating to the Department of Public Advocacy	DEAD
HB344, L. Burke, C. Aull, B. Chester-Burton, S. Stalker, J. Raymond, AN ACT relating to housing discrimination.	DEAD

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HB364, T. Bojanowski, AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Child Mental Health Services Access Program.	DEAD
HB367, W. Williams, AN ACT relating to public benefits.	DEAD
HB576, J. Raymond, AN ACT relating to wages	DEAD
HB643, D. Frazier Gordon, AN ACT relating to waiver programs.	DEAD
HB653, C. Aull, AN ACT relating to Medicaid-covered nonemergency medical transportation.	DEAD
HB700, J. Nemes, N. Tate, AN ACT relating to the protection of mothers and their children.	DEAD
HB720, S. Bratcher, AN ACT establishing the Adult Workforce Diploma and making an appropriation therefor.	DEAD

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HB721, T. Bojanowski, AN ACT relating to child dependency, neglect, and abuse reports.	DEAD
HB734, K. Timoney, AN ACT relating to the promotion of family well-being and making an appropriation therefor.	DEAD
HB783, D. Elliot, AN ACT relating to governance of the Kentucky School for the Deaf.	DEAD
HB808, P. Flannery, AN ACT relating to guardian ad litem fees.	DEAD

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All New Laws

Bill Title
House Bill 18, AN ACT relating to the rights of property owners and declaring an emergency.
House Bill 357, AN ACT relating to firearms
Senate Bill 5, AN ACT relating to hunting and fishing licenses and declaring an emergency.
Senate Bill 81, AN ACT relating to higher education finance and declaring an emergency.
Senate Bill 155, AN ACT relating to the Uniform Commercial Code
House Bill 159, AN ACT relating to immunity from criminal liability for health care providers.
House Bill 161, AN ACT relating to elections and declaring an emergency.
House Bill 207, AN ACT relating to crimes and punishments.
House Bill 220, AN ACT relating to step therapy protocols.
House Bill 274, AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy
House Bill 281, AN ACT relating to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
House Bill 446, AN ACT relating to public school transportation.