

Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board (MOAB)

Subcommittees and Working Group

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Purpose (KRS 7A.273): The Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board (MOAB) reviews, analyzes, studies, evaluates, provide legislative oversight, and make recommendations to Kentucky legislators about the state Medicaid program. This includes benefits and coverage policies, access to services and network adequacy, health outcomes and equity, reimbursement rates, payment methodologies, delivery system models, financing and funding, and administrative regulations. MOAB consists of legislators and community leaders (citizen members).

Plain Language:

The Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board (MOAB) helps make sure Kentucky's Medicaid program is working well. The board looks at how the program is run and gives advice to Kentucky lawmakers (legislators).

Topics the board discusses include:

- What services Medicaid pays for
- How waiting lists for waiver programs are managed
- How much healthcare providers are paid
- How the program is funded

The board includes Kentucky lawmakers and community leaders (citizen members).

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Learn more about MOAB at <https://legislature.ky.gov/Committees/Pages/Committee-Details.aspx?CommitteeRSN=437&CommitteeType=Statutory%20Committee>

Healthcare Transparency Dashboard Subcommittee

Purpose (HB 2): Oversee the design and development of a web-based healthcare transparency dashboard. The dashboard will track, at a minimum, leading health indicators, performance indicators for Medicaid managed care organizations, performance indicators for Medicaid-participating providers, and performance indicators for the Department for Medicaid Services.

Plain Language:

The subcommittee will oversee the creation of an online dashboard that helps people understand healthcare in Kentucky.

The dashboard will show:

- Important health information
- How well Medicaid health plans and organizations are doing
- How well Medicaid healthcare providers are doing
- How well the Department for Medicaid Services is doing

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HB 2:

- Section 17 (page 53)
 - <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/26RS/hb2/bill.pdf>

1915(c) Waiver Waitlist Subcommittee

Purpose (HB 2): Assess current Waiver program waitlists and make recommendations for managing each waitlist. Findings and recommendations due to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 31, 2026.

Plain Language:

The subcommittee will...

- Look at the current Waiver program waitlists
- Give advice on how to manage each waitlist
- Share findings and advice by December 31, 2026

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HB 2:

- Section 26 (pages 66-71)
 - <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/26RS/hb2/bill.pdf>

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) Working Group

Purpose (HB 2): Evaluate the Medicaid nonemergency medical transportation, or NEMT, program. Findings and recommendations due to the Legislative Research Commission no later than December 31, 2026.

Plain Language:

The working group will...

- Look at the Medicaid nonemergency medical transportation, or NEMT, program
- Share findings and advice by December 31, 2026

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HB 2:

- Section 29 (pages 68-69)
 - <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/26RS/hb2/bill.pdf>