

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for sickle cell disease.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 **(1) The cabinet shall conduct an annual review of all medications, services, and**
6 **forms of treatment for enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease that are**
7 **eligible for coverage under the Kentucky medical assistance program. The**
8 **purpose of the annual review shall be to determine if the available covered**
9 **medications, services, and treatments are adequate to meet the need of enrollees**
10 **with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and if Department for Medicaid Services**
11 **should seek to expand coverage to include additional medications, services, and**
12 **treatments.**

13 **(2) When conducting the annual review required by this section, the cabinet shall**
14 **solicit and consider input from the general public with specific emphasis on**
15 **obtaining input from individuals or groups with knowledge and experience in the**
16 **area of sickle cell disease treatment.**

17 **(3) (a) No later than January 15, 2023, and no later than January 15 each year**
18 **thereafter, the cabinet shall submit a report to the Legislative Research**
19 **Commission for distribution to the appropriate subject matter committees.**
20 **The report required by this subsection shall detail the cabinet's findings**
21 **from the annual review required by this section and any recommendations**
22 **based on those findings.**

23 **(b) The cabinet shall make the report required by paragraph (a) of this**
24 **subsection available on its Web site in a manner that is accessible by the**
25 **general public.**

26 **(4) This section may be cited as Emily's Law.**