

1 AN ACT relating to early periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment benefits
2 provided to all Medicaid members in a licensed prescribed pediatric extended care
3 facility.

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

5 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 205.510 TO 205.560 IS CREATED
6 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

7 *(1) Beginning on and after January 1, 2019, the Department for Medicaid Services*
8 *shall directly administer all Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment*
9 *(EPSDT) benefits provided to all Medicaid members receiving services in a*
10 *licensed prescribed pediatric extended care facility.*

11 *(2) A contract to provide managed care shall not include the administration of*
12 *EPSDT benefits provided in a licensed prescribed pediatric extended care facility*
13 *for Medicaid members.*

14 *(3) All Medicaid managed care contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations*
15 *that are entered into or negotiated after the effective date of this Act, shall be*
16 *reduced in an amount by at least the cost of all EPSDT program benefits*
17 *provided to all Medicaid members in a licensed prescribed pediatric extended care*
18 *facility within the contract or master agreement to administer the Medicaid*
19 *program that was in operation as of January 1, 2017. Contracts or master*
20 *agreements to administer the Medicaid Program entered into after the effective*
21 *date of this Act may exceed the amount reduced under this subsection.*

22 *(4) The Department for Medicaid Services shall promulgate administrative*
23 *regulations establishing reasonable reimbursement for services provided in a*
24 *licensed prescribed pediatric extended care facility, to be not less than the current*
25 *EPSDT program payment and guidelines therefore.*