

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid services.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.203 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services may provide, within
5 budgetary limitations, for in-home services to the aging to include, but not
6 necessarily limited to: homemaker services; home-help therapy services; day-care
7 services; home-delivered meal services; transportation services; foster care services;
8 and health services.
- 9 (2) The cabinet is authorized to collect fees for services rendered pursuant to this
10 section in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by the secretary for health and
11 family services. The fee schedule shall take into consideration the ability of the
12 patient or client to pay for such services. Fees shall not be collected from any person
13 who is "needy aged" as defined by KRS 205.010.
- 14 (3) The secretary may utilize and promote available or potential community resources
15 for the delivery of services to the aging and shall, when he or she deems
16 appropriate, contract for services with local, community, private agencies, and
17 individuals, including relatives of patients and clients, when such services would
18 not otherwise be available without cost.
- 19 (4) The services to the aging authorized under this section are in addition and
20 supplementary to any services to which the aging may be entitled under any other
21 federal, state, or local governmental law, regulation, or program.
- 22 (5) The services to the aging authorized under this section shall be designed to meet the
23 needs of the minority elderly as identified by the Cabinet for Health and Family
24 Services pursuant to KRS 205.201.