



KMA STATEMENT

## PROPOSED KENTUCKY MEDICAID WAIVER

The Kentucky Medical Association supports improving the Medicaid program generally and making it sustainable financially for the Commonwealth. KMA applauds Governor Bevin's efforts to provide coverage through Medicaid to people in an economically sound way, which will no doubt require changes to the current program. KMA also supports the Governor's focus of improving Kentuckians' health, with a special emphasis on chronic disease and drug abuse. We look forward to the opportunity to be a meaningful participant during this process and offer constructive recommendations to ensure Kentucky's Medicaid program is the nation's standard-bearer for better health outcomes and long-term financial viability.

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