

State: Kentucky

ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF THE STATE AGENCY

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The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is the primary agency in state government responsible for the development and operation of health programs, including all federal programs in which the Commonwealth elects to participate. The Secretary of the Cabinet is the chief executive and administrative officer of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services has supervisory authority over the Department for Medicaid Services, which is the Single State Agency. The Commissioner for Medicaid Services directs the operation of all Divisions and functions within the Department, and has the authority to exercise administrative discretion in the administration or supervision of the Medicaid program, including the issuance of policies, rules, and regulations on program matters. The Cabinet Secretary is responsible for determining that the Commissioner's exercise of authority is in compliance with general state executive policy.

The Department for Community Based Services, within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, makes eligibility determinations as shown in Attachment 1.2-D.

The following chart illustrates the organizational structure and functional relationships of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

