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**Final Public Hearing for State's Medicaid Waiver Proposal in Hazard on
Wednesday**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 5, 2016) – Governor Matt Bevin, along with state health officials, last month unveiled a comprehensive plan to transform Kentucky's Medicaid program, known as Kentucky HEALTH (Helping to Achieve Long Term Health). As a first step toward the implementation of the plan, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services announced a comprehensive [Section 1115 waiver application proposal](#) for Kentucky.

The Commonwealth is accepting public comment on the proposal, and the third and final public hearing is in Hazard tomorrow.

WHO: Health and Family Services Secretary Vickie Yates Brown Glisson; Department for Medicaid Services Commissioner Steve Miller; Deputy Chief of Staff Adam Meier, Office of the Governor.

WHAT: Public hearing to discuss Medicaid waiver proposal.

WHEN: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (EST) Wednesday, July 6, 2016

WHERE: First Federal Center, Room 123E, Hazard Technical and Community College, 1 Community College Drive, Hazard, KY 41701 (**new location**)

WHY: Opportunity to receive public input on the new proposal to transform Kentucky's Medicaid system. A complete draft of the Kentucky HEALTH waiver proposal and other information is available for public review online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/kentuckyhealth> or for in-person inspection at the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of the Secretary, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621.

Please Note: The public hearing will be live streamed on the [WYMT website](#). An interpreter for the deaf will be providing translation services at the hearing.



The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is home to most of the state's human services and healthcare programs, including the Department for Medicaid Services, the Department for Community Based Services, the Department for Public Health, and the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. CHFS is one of the largest agencies in state government, with nearly 8,000 full- and part-time employees located across the Commonwealth focused on improving the lives and health of Kentuckians.