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## First Public Health for State's Medicaid Waiver Proposal Set for Bowling Green

Governor Matt Bevin, along with state health officials, last week unveiled a comprehensive plan to transform Kentucky's Medicaid program, known as Kentucky HEALTH (Helping to Achieve Long Term Health). As a first step towards the implementation of the plan, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services announced a comprehensive <u>Section 1115 waiver application proposal</u> for Kentucky.

- **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:** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (CST) Tuesday June 28, 2016
- WHERE: Knicely Conference Center Auditorium, 2355 Nashville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101,
- **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 will be available for public review online at <u>http://chfs.ky.gov/kentuckyhealth</u> 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:** An interpreter for the deaf will be providing translation services at the hearing. For those unable to attend the hearing, the event will be live online. To access, log on to <a href="https://connect.wku.edu/medicaidpublichearing/">https://connect.wku.edu/medicaidpublichearing/</a>.

There will also be a conference call line available. The conference line phone number is 270-745-6640. Callers will be prompted to enter a passcode after dialing the number. The passcode is 257491#. Please note there are a limited number of phone lines available for interested parties to call in an listen to the conversation.



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.

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