

COURT NEWS

<p>DISTRICT Hon. Gregory Coulson 11/19/202</p> <p>IN RE: Blankenship, Aubree Leigh, INV. Inventory filed.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Buckler, Frank, MH. Motion to compel withdrawn.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Crawford, Allen Lane, SETT. Cont to 1/7.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Crawford, John Allen, SETT. Cont to 1/7 @ 10:30.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: George, Rondall Thomas, SETT. Cont to 1/7 @ 10:30.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Maines,</p>	<p>Larry, SCH. Cont to 12/17 @ 8:45.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Moore, James Earl, SETT. Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Parker, James Wayne, REV. Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.</p> <p>IN RE: Saine, Travis Brian, OH. Cont 1/21 @ 8:45.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Schandling, Anthony T, SETT. Cont to 12/7 @ 8:45.</p> <p>IN RE: Sumner, Cole River, REV. Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.</p> <p>IN RE: Sumner, Holden Tuff, REV. Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Trussell,</p>	<p>Terry Thomas, REV. Cont to 1/21 @ 8:45.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Watkins, Gerald G, INV. Inventory submitted.</p> <p>ESTATE OF: Watkins, Nora Catherine, SETT. Cont to 12/17 @ 8:45.</p> <p>Bretz, James vs Bourassa, Renee, CT. Forcible granted.</p> <p>Ellington, Christopher S, ARR. 1. Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle) 2. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Cont 1/7 @ 10:30.</p> <p>Fryman, Junior Lee, CFA. 1. Obstructed vision and/or windshield</p>	<p>2. Rubber on vehicle tire less than 1 inch thick</p> <p>3. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/swecurity 1st. Cont 1/7 @ 10:30.</p> <p>King, Trenton M, ARR. 1. Assault 4th degree-child abuse. Cont 1/28 @ 10:30.</p> <p>Lovell, Melissa, ARR. 1. Failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st, GP 2. Failure to or improper signal, dismiss 3. Failure to wear seat belts, GP. Rev 4/15 @ 8:45.</p> <p>Markland, Dalton B, ARR. 1. Speeding</p>	<p>22MPH over limit, dismiss.</p> <p>Nowling, Heidi B, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree-child abuse. Cont 1/21 @ 9:00.</p> <p>Overstreet, Joshua, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree-child abuse 1. Criminal mischief-2nd degree 2. TBUT or disp all others \$500<\$1,000. Cont 1/21 @ 9:00.</p> <p>Parker, Desiree D, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree minor injury. Rev May 27.</p> <p>Thompson, Phillip M, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury. Rev 1/21 @ 9:00.</p>	<p>Tucker, Rebecca M, PTC. 1. Assault 4th degree minor injury. Rev May 27.</p> <p>Moore, Kenneth Allen, PH. 1. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license 2. Failure to surrender revoked operators license 3. Failure to produce insurance card 4. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/second or > 5. Poss cont sub, 1st degree, 2nd offense (methamphetamine) 6. Failure to notify address change to dept of transport. Dismiss.</p>
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COMMUNITY

Legislative Update

Representative Matthew Koch

Week In Review: Families and Children, Health Services, and State Government

Throughout November, most interim committees will be concluding and preparing reports and recommendations for the 2026 Regular Session. This week several committees held what would be their last substantive meeting of the interim and focused on topics and proposed legislation relevant to the upcoming session. Summaries of these meetings are below; however, you can also watch the full meetings on the legislature's YouTube channel, @KYLRCCommitteeMeetings.

Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Board: Members received an update from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services on the Rural Health Transformation Program, established following the passage of HR

1, referred to as the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Kentucky's application has been submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services with proposed areas of focus in oral health, trauma system and EMS, chronic disease management and prevention, behavioral health, and maternal health. Members then heard from the Kentucky Association of Health Plans about Kentucky's Medicaid managed care delivery model, a system where Kentucky contracts with private health insurance companies to provide health services to Medicaid enrollees.

Information Technology Oversight: Members considered a report recommending the legislature deauthorize unissued bond funds appropriated to the KCNA in the 2024 Regular Session and advised against future network appropriations. The committee recommended sup-

porting the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) for water asset management in smaller communities and appropriating \$2.55 million in the 2026–2028 biennium to maintain the Water Resource Information System and fund multi-district water projects.

Government Contracts: Members heard from Kentucky agencies and organizations regarding funding requests and contracts. The committee heard testimony on contracts that will expand solar photovoltaic training, increase solar installation capacity, and support disaster

recovery housing with rooftop solar and battery storage to improve energy resilience. Members also heard information on contracts funding engineering services for highway safety projects and exhibits for the Kentucky Historical Society. Members inquired about contract cost increases, federal funding availability, and justification for large funding requests, including audit expansions, legal service renewals, and university research initiatives on maternal health and dental public health.

Administrative Regulations: Legislators dis-

cussed several proposed administrative regulations related to various professional boards, including those that oversee landscape architects, engineers, land surveyors, and physicians. One proposed regulation that garnered discussion concerned professional standards for prescribing, dispensing, or administering Buprenorphine-Mono-Product or Buprenorphine-combined-with-Naloxone. Another proposed regulation that generated discussion involved adding 7-OH to the schedule of controlled substances. 7-OH stands for 7-Hydroxymitragynine, a strong chemical found in very small amounts in the kratom plant. However, 7-OH products sold as gummies, candies, powders and drinks have much higher amounts of 7-OH than natural kratom. The product is an estimated 13 times stronger than morphine at affecting the body's opioid receptors and can cause addiction, poisoning and even death.

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