Description and information about Administrative Regulations filed for August 15, 2023 filing deadline:

These Statements of Consideration were filed on August 7, 2023:

1. 907 KAR 1:038. Hearing Program coverage provisions and requirements.

A. This administrative regulation was filed on August 7, 2023

B. Summary of Administrative Regulation: This administrative regulation establishes the Medicaid program provisions and requirements regarding the coverage of audiology services and hearing instruments. A Statement of Consideration was filed in response to comments received.

C. The administrative regulation may be accessed at the LRC website here: <u>https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE907.HTM</u>

D. Information about public hearing and public comment period for this administrative regulation: A statement of consideration was filed in response to comments received. This administrative regulation will receive public hearings at the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee (ARRS) and the appropriate Legislative Research Commission committee of jurisdiction. The ARRS agenda can be accessed here: <u>https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/CommitteeDocuments/3/</u>.

2. 907 KAR 1:126. Dental service' coverage provisions and requirements.

A. This administrative regulation was filed on July 7, 2023

B. Summary of Administrative Regulation: This administrative regulation established the Kentucky Medicaid program provisions and requirements regarding the coverage of dental services. A Statement of Consideration was filed in response to comments received.

C. The administrative regulation may be accessed at the LRC website here: <u>https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE907.HTM</u>

D. Information about public hearing and public comment period for this administrative regulation: A statement of consideration was filed in response to comments received. This administrative regulation will receive public hearings at the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee (ARRS) and the appropriate Legislative Research Commission committee of jurisdiction. The ARRS agenda can be accessed here: <u>https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/CommitteeDocuments/3/</u>.

<u>This Amended After Comments – Statement of Consideration administrative regulation</u> was filed on August 7, 2023:

1. 907 KAR 1:632. Vision program coverage provisions and requirements.

A. This administrative regulation was filed on August 7, 2023.

B. **Summary of Administrative Regulation:** This administrative regulation establishes Medicaid program coverage policies and requirements regarding vision services. The amendment changes the administrative regulation by implementing a state plan amendment that allows for adults to receive vision services. The amendment also clarifies cost sharing requirements, how providers can deliver services on a non-Medicaid basis, requires a higher quality of frame, lens, and lens enhancements to be available to Medicaid recipients. In addition, clarification is made that contact lenses are covered and that daily contact lenses will be available to Medicaid recipients. Finally, updated references to the department's vision fee schedule are included.

Amended After Comments version: The Amended After Comments version of the administrative regulation changes the term "daily contact lenses" to "disposable contact lenses" to allow providers additional flexibility in treating patients. In addition, the word "manufacturer" is now included in order to clarify the expected level of quality for eyeglass frames.

C. The administrative regulation may be accessed at the LRC website here: <u>https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE907.HTM</u>

D. Information about public hearing and public comment period for this administrative regulation: A statement of consideration was filed in response to comments received. This administrative regulation will receive public hearings at the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee (ARRS) and the appropriate Legislative Research Commission committee of jurisdiction. The ARRS agenda can be accessed here: https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/CommitteeDocuments/3/.