

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 281**

On page 1, delete lines 17 to 19, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(h) Whether the legal services contractor presently represents a client against the same defendant involving the same or substantially related subject matter. If so, the legal services contractor may not be awarded the contract unless another state, the District of Columbia, or any possession or territory of the United States is among those existing clients."; and

On page 2, delete lines 5 to 11, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) A contingency fee shall not exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000), regardless of the number of actions or proceedings or the number of attorneys or law firms involved in the matter, and exclusive of any costs and expenses provided for by the contract and actually incurred by the legal services contractor;"; and

On page 3, delete lines 5 to 11, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(8) (a) Within five (5) business days after the contract award, the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall post on its Web site each personal service contract for legal services that provides for payment by contingency fee and the accompanying written determinations by the Attorney General described in subsection (1) of this section. The contract and accompanying determinations shall remain on the Web site during the duration of the contract and any extension."

Amendment No. _____

Rep. Rep. Jason Nemes

Committee Amendment _____

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(b) Any payment of contingency fees shall be posted on the Attorney General's Web site within fifteen (15) days after the payment of such contingency fees to the legal services contractor and shall remain posted on the Web site for at least three hundred sixty-five (365) days."; and

On page 3, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) All records described in this subsection shall become public records subject to KRS 61.870 to 61.884 after a judgment or agreement is entered in the case."