

1 AN ACT amending the 2016-2018 executive branch biennial budget, making an
2 appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

3 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

4 ➔Section 1. 2016 Kentucky Acts Chapter 149, Part I, Operating Budget, C.,
5 Department of Education, 3., Learning and Results Services, subsection (19), at page
6 1063, is amended as follows:

7 (19) **Preschool Education Program: *Notwithstanding 704 KAR 3:410(2), a child***
8 ***shall be considered eligible for enrollment in the preschool program if he or she is a***
9 ***resident of the school district, has reached the age of four by August 1 of the school***
10 ***year, and his or her family income is less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level.***
11 ***It is the intent of the General Assembly that the increase of preschool enrollment***
12 ***eligibility to 200 percent or less of the federal poverty level is a pilot program for the***
13 ***2016-2018 fiscal biennium. Income thresholds for preschool program eligibility in***
14 ***future years shall be determined based on future program enrollment growth and***
15 ***available funding.***

16 Notwithstanding KRS 157.3175, \$7,500,000 of preschool funding in each fiscal
17 year shall be used to develop a grant program to incentivize cooperative, public-private
18 partnerships between school districts and child care providers to develop full-day, high
19 quality programs for children eligible for assistance from the Child Care Assistance
20 Program to be administered by the Kentucky Department of Education. The Board of
21 Education, the Department of Education, the Early Childhood Advisory Council, the
22 Child Care Advisory Council, and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall work
23 collaboratively to develop the incentive grant program.

24 ➔Section 2. 2016 Kentucky Acts Chapter 149, Part I, Operating Budget, G.,
25 Health and Family Services Cabinet, 5., Public Health, at page 1076, is amended by
26 inserting the following after subsection (5):

27 ***"(6) Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program: Included in the above General***

1 Fund appropriation is \$500,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018 for the Kentucky Colon
2 Cancer Screening Program. The Department for Public Health shall submit a report
3 on the outcomes of the program including but not limited to the number of individuals
4 screened, the demographic characteristics of the individuals screened, the health
5 insurance status of the individuals screened, and the types of colon cancer screening
6 tests performed under the program to the Interim Joint Committee on Health and
7 Welfare by September 1 of each fiscal year.

8 (7) Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program: Included in the above
9 General Fund appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018 for the Kentucky
10 Cancer Program to increase the number of women receiving breast and cervical
11 cancer screenings. The Department for Public Health shall provide a report on the
12 outcomes of the program including but not limited to the number of individuals
13 screened, the demographic characteristics of the individuals screened, the health
14 insurance status of the individuals screened, and the cost of the program to the Interim
15 Joint Committee on Health and Welfare by September 1 of each fiscal year."

16 ➔Section 3. Whereas the provisions of this Act provide ongoing support for
17 programs funded in the 2016-2018 executive branch biennial budget, an emergency is
18 declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor
19 or upon it otherwise becoming law.