

Visit the 2024 Kentucky Legislative Website:

<https://legislature.ky.gov/>

We have made it easy to access the many different sections of the website simply by clicking 'open hyperlink.' As social workers, social work students, and voters, it is critical we become familiar with our legislative process. Please take some time to review each link so you can become informed and active in Kentucky policy and advocacy!

SOCIAL WORK IS POLITICAL!

CALL 1-800-372-7181

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00AM-4:30PM/EST

****EXCEPT DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION the hours are****

- 7:00AM-11:00PM Monday-Thursday
- 7:00AM-6:00PM Friday

You can leave a message of **support** OR **opposition** for bills and can call every day. You can have your message shared with:

- your Representative
- your Senator
- the Committee sponsoring the bill
- AND/OR the entire General Assembly

****Please keep your message SHORT as EVERY WORD IS recorded as spoken.****
NO FOUL LANGUAGE PLEASE.

LRC provides several toll-free Numbers.*

Legislative Message Line	1-800-372-7181
Bill Status Line	1-866-840-2835
Kentucky Relay Service	711
Calendar (Meetings) Line	1-800-633-9650
En Español Solamente durante la sesión legislativa	1-866-840-6574

**Toll-free numbers are operational only in Kentucky*

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Main Phone: 502-564-8100

Address: 700 Capital Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601

Please **CLICK ON EACH SECTION** to be directed to the specific information on the legislative website. If you have trouble accessing these links, please refer to:

<https://legislature.ky.gov>

- [Bills](#)
- [Kentucky Law](#)
- [Kentucky Revised Statutes](#)
- [Kentucky Administrative Regulations](#)
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WATCH LIVE!

- [KET Livestream](#) (there's an app for that!)
- [Watch committee meetings on YouTube](#)
- <https://www.facebook.com/NASWKentucky/>

KENTUCKY SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATIONS

Kentucky Social Work Lobby Day is a collaboration between the below social work associations and groups who work together to engage, educate, and empower social workers and students through advocacy, networking, and mentoring. We strive to support each other and our commitment to make a better Kentucky for everyone.

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[Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work - KSCSW](#)

The Kentucky Society for Clinical Social Work (KSCSW) is committed to promoting a strong professional image for Kentucky clinical social workers, educating its members about legislation that affects their practices, and upholding ethical excellence.

www.kscsw.org



[Home | KASSW](#)

About Us. KASSW is committed to improving the quality of life and education for Kentucky's children by enhancing the professional development of school social workers.

www.kasswky.com

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For more information about the Kentucky Chapter, please contact:
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[National Association of Social Workers - NASW Home](#)

Founded in 1955, the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with more than 120,000 members. NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

www.socialworkers.org



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[National Association of Black Social Workers \(NABSW\)](#)

Join the National Association of Black Social Workers . The National Association of Black Social Workers, Inc., comprised of people of African ancestry, is committed to enhancing the quality of life and empowering people of African ancestry through advocacy, human services delivery, and research.

www.nabsw.org

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SOCIAL WORK ANTI-RACIST COALITION OF KENTUCKY

[Social Work Anti-racist Coalition of Kentucky](#)

The Social Worker Anti-Racist Coalition of Kentucky believes it is the responsibility of social workers to focus on the elimination of white supremacy in micro, mezzo, and macro levels of practice. Our work is powered by intersectionality, social justice, social action, institutional accountability, practice reform, and policy activism.

<https://www.swarck.com/demands>



[KASWE \(Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators\)](#)

The members of KASWE strive to:

- Promote a better understanding and communication among social work educators, and between social work educators and social work practitioners, and between social work educators and students.
- Facilitate the coordination and linkages of social work education programs within the state of Kentucky.
- Advocate the professional interests of social work educators and of the social work profession.

KASWE also [supports the demands](#) of the Social Work Anti-Racist Coalition of Kentucky.

www.kaswe.org



[Kentucky Social Work Advocacy Network \(KSWAN\)](#)

Kentucky Social Work Advocacy Network (KSWAN) is a collaboration across all Kentucky Social Work associations and universities, comprised of all Kentucky Social Workers, both students and...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3949197731781127>

Additional Resources for Social Workers

Kentucky Board of Social Work	https://bsw.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Association of Social Work Boards	https://www.aswb.org/
Council on Social Work Education	https://www.cswe.org/

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Bailey Cooke – KSWAN flyer

Ondine Quinn, MSW, CSW: NASW-KY Tool-kit 2018, pgs. 3-7

NASW-TX - Federal, State, & Local Infographic

Courier-Journal.com 1.6.2008 - How bills become law in Kentucky –

Brenda Rosen, MSW, CSW - Welcome to the 2022 Kentucky Legislative Website

And to Josh Patrick.....the IT genius who put this tool-kit together!