

Disability Rights Legal Center

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Cancer Legal Resource Center

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State Appendices: Kentucky Resources

This appendix provides state-specific resources relevant to each chapter of *The HCP Manual: A Legal Resource Guide for Oncology Healthcare Professionals*.

EMPLOYMENT

<p>For questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Suite 268 Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (800) 669-4000 (800) 669-6820 (TTY) www.eeoc.gov</p>	<p>For questions about job accommodations: Job Accommodation Network (JAN) P.O. Box 6080 Morgantown, WV 26506-6080 (800) 526-7234 or (800) ADA-WORK www.jan.wvu.edu</p>
<p>For questions about §503 of the Rehabilitation Act (federal contractors): U.S. Dept. of Labor Office of Federal Compliance Program Frances Perkins Building, Room C-3325 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210 (800) 397-6251 or www.dol.gov/esa/ofccp</p>	<p>For questions about §504 the Rehabilitation Act (federal financial assistance): U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division - Disability Rights Section 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530 (800) 514-0301 or (800) 614-0383 (TTY)</p>
<p>For questions about Kentucky fair employment laws: Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance Capitol Annex, Room 370 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-2874 finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/EEO</p>	<p>For questions about the practical aspects of being an employee with cancer: Cancer and Careers (212) 685-5955 www.cancerandcareers.org</p>

TAKING TIME OFF WORK

<p>For questions about the Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA): U.S. Department of Labor – Employment Standards Administration - Wage & Hour Division 332 W. Broadway, Suite 410 Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 582-5226 or (866) 487-9243 www.dol.gov/esa/whd/fmla</p>	<p>For questions or concerns about the confidentiality of medical information: Office for Civil Rights U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 (866) 368-1019</p>
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<p>For questions about Kentucky leave laws: Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance Capitol Annex, Room 370 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-2874 finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/EEO</p>	<p>Kentucky Labor Cabinet 1047 U.S. Hwy 127 South, Suite 4 Frankfort, KY 40601-4381 (502) 564-3070 www.labor.KY.gov</p>
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DISABILITY INSURANCE

<p>For private disability insurance questions: Kentucky Department of Insurance P.O. Box 517 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0517 (502) 564-3630 or (800) 595-6053 insurance.ky.gov</p>	<p>For Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) questions: Social Security Administration (800) 772-1213 or www.ssa.gov</p>
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HEALTH INSURANCE & HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

<p>For insurance questions: Kentucky Department of Insurance P.O. Box 517 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0517 (502) 564-3630 or (800) 595-6053 insurance.ky.gov</p>	<p>For COBRA questions: U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration 1885 Dixie Hwy, Ste 210 Ft. Wright, KY 41011-2664 (859) 578-4680 or www.dol.gov/ebsa</p>
<p>For HIPP questions: Kentucky Department of Medicaid Services (770) 980-9777 (ext. 108) http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/</p>	<p>For HIPAA questions: Kentucky Access (866) 405-6145 www.kentuckyaccess.com/index.cfm</p> <p>Kentucky offers individuals who are HIPAA eligible the right to buy an individual insurance policy from the high risk pool, called Kentucky Access. If one person in your family qualifies for Kentucky Access coverage, the other members of your family are also eligible for Kentucky Access coverage as long as they are Kentucky residents. Kentucky Access offers three plan options – one fee-for-service plan and two PPO plans with various deductibles.</p>
<p>For high risk insurance questions: Kentucky Access (866) 405-6145 or www.kentuckyaccess.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cap: \$2,000,000 • Waiting Period as of 11/2010: None • Average Monthly Cost: Varies by age, plan, and gender. • Multiple Plans: Yes 	<p>Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) National Finance Center (866) 717-5826 www.pcip.gov/PCIP_%20pamphlet_benefits_summary.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Cap: none • Average Monthly Cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ages 0 to 18: \$164-\$221 ○ Ages 19 to 34: \$246-\$331 ○ Ages 35 to 44: \$295-\$398 ○ Ages 45 to 54: \$377-\$508 ○ Ages 55+: \$525-\$706

For assistance with Medicare: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 663-4227 or www.medicare.gov	State Health Insurance Assistance Program (877) 293-7447 or chfs.ky.gov/dail/ship.htm
For assistance with Medicaid: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) (800) 633-4227 or www.cms.gov	Cabinet for Health and Family Services 275 E. Main St. Frankfort, KY 40621 (800) 205-4696 or chfs.ky.gov/dms

HEALTH CARE REFORM

For information about the ACA: www.HealthCare.gov	For more information on the federal Pre-Existing Condition Plan options available in each state: www.PCIP.gov
Kaiser Family Foundation Video, "Healthcare Reform Hits Main Street:" http://healthreform.kff.org/the-animation.aspx	

GENETICS AND CANCER

For information about GINA and the ADA with respect to employment discrimination: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission 600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Suite 268 Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (800) 669-4000 (800) 669-6820 (TTY) www.eeoc.gov	For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in employment: Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance Capitol Annex, Room 370 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-2874 finance.ky.gov/ourcabinet/caboff/EEO
For information about state laws that protect against genetic discrimination in insurance: Kentucky Department of Insurance P.O. Box 517 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0517 (502) 564-3630 or (800) 595-6053 insurance.ky.gov	For information about GINA and HIPAA with respect to health insurance: Kentucky Department of Insurance P.O. Box 517 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0517 (502) 564-3630 or (800) 595-6053 insurance.ky.gov

MANAGING THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF CANCER TREATMENT

For information about Hill-Burton facilities: Hill-Burton (800) 638-0742 www.hrsa.gov/hillburton/default.htm	To file a complaint with your health plan or request an independent medical review: Kentucky Department of Insurance P.O. Box 517 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0517 (502) 564-3630 or (800) 595-6053 insurance.ky.gov
To report a debt collector or file a consumer complaint: Federal Trade Commission (877) FTC- HELP www.ftc.gov	Office of the Attorney General 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502) 696-5300 ag.ky.gov

<p>For credit counseling information: Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) (800) 873-CCCS or www.ccsintl.org</p>	<p>For assistance with tax preparation and counseling: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (800) 285-2221 or www.abanet.org/lcd/vita</p>
<p>For possible legal assistance with bankruptcy: American Bar Association (800) 285-2221 www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory</p>	

ESTATE PLANNING

<p>For estate planning assistance: American Bar Association Estate Planning FAQ www.abanet.org/rpte/public/home.html</p>	<p>To download a state specific AHCD: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Caring Connections (800) 658-8898 www.caringinfo.org/stateadownload</p>
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LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

<p>To find out who your U.S. Representatives are: www.house.gov Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121</p>	<p>To find out who your U.S. Senators are: www.senate.gov Capitol Switchboard (202) 224-3121</p>
<p>To find information about a specific federal bill: Office of Legislative Information on Capitol Hill (202) 225-7400 or thomas.loc.org</p>	<p>To find information about your elected officials: Vote Smart www.votesmart.org League of Women Voters www.lwv.org</p>
<p>To obtain a voter registration form: www.fec.gov/votregis/vr.shtml</p>	<p>For absentee voting information: www.votesmart.org/voter_registration_resources.php</p>
<p>To participate in Susan G. Komen for the Cure® Advocacy Alliance efforts: www.KomenAdvocacy.org</p>	<p>To participate in American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network advocacy efforts: www.ACSCAN.org</p>
<p>To participate in Lance Armstrong Foundation advocacy efforts: www.livestrong.org</p>	<p>To participate in Cancer Legal Resource Center advocacy efforts: (213) 736-1455 or 1-866-THE-CLRC www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org/about/LegislativeAdvocacy.cfm</p>
<p>For information on the Help America Vote Act (HAVA): www.fec.gov/hava/hava.htm</p>	

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