

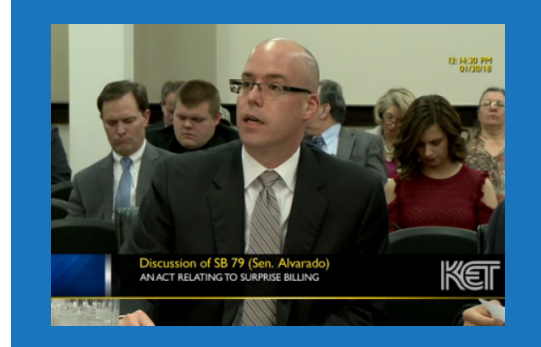
ADVOCACY IN ACTION

Sen. Ralph Alvarado, MD



Sen. Alvarado has carried numerous bills in support of physicians and patients during his time in the legislature. In 2018, he sponsored many KMA priorities, including Senate Bills 2, 20, 51, 79, 93, 112, and 143.

Steve Stack, MD



Steve Stack, MD testified in support of Senate Bill 79, which deals with balance or "surprise" billing before the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee on Jan. 30.

Danesh Mazloomdoost, MD



Danesh Mazloomdoost, MD appeared on KET's *Kentucky Tonight* alongside Rep. Kim Moser on Feb. 15 to discuss House Bill 166 and Senate Bill 118, which deal with medical marijuana. Dr. Mazloomdoost also testified before the House Judiciary Committee regarding this issue on March 6.

James Borders, MD



James Borders, MD testified in favor of House Bill 4, addressing peer review protections, on Jan. 25. The bill went on to pass through both the House and Senate and was signed by the Governor on March 9.

Robert Couch, MD



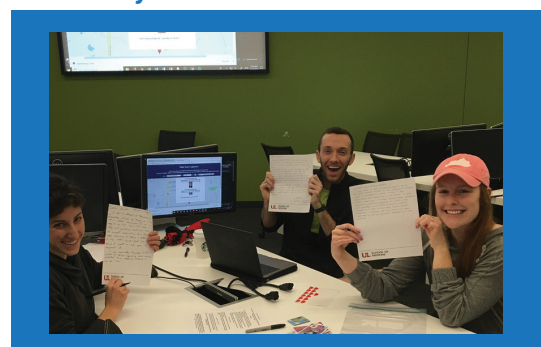
Robert Couch, MD provided valuable testimony to the Senate Health and Welfare Committee on March 14 regarding House Bill 69. The bill went on to pass favorably from both chambers and now heads to the Governor's desk for signature.

Bruce Scott, MD



Bruce Scott, MD provided excellent testimony on March 13 in favor of Senate Bill 143, which would revise the prior authorization process.

University of Louisville Medical Students



More than 35 students from the University of Louisville School of Medicine participated in a "Coffee and LegisLetters" campaign on Feb. 14, during which they wrote letters to their senators and representatives in support of several KMA priorities.