



## PUBLIC HEALTH

- **Prior Authorization for MAT**
  - Legislation that would remove prior authorization requirements for FDA-approved medications used to treat opioid use disorder.
- **Opioid Alternatives**
  - Legislation that would require payers to cover non-opioid pain treatment, e.g. physical therapy, massage therapy, acupuncture, etc., as an alternative to opioids.
- **E-Cig/Vaping Device Excise Tax**
  - Legislation that would impose a 27.5 percent excise tax on e-cigarettes.
- **Tobacco 21**
  - Legislation that would raise the legal age for sales of tobacco products to 21 years of age.
- **Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Funding**
  - Legislation that would raise the level of funding for state tobacco prevention and cessation programs from \$3.8M to \$10M.



## PUBLIC SAFETY

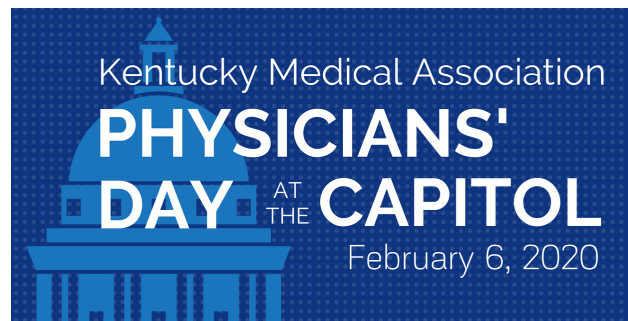
- **Deceptive Advertising**
  - Legislation that would regulate drug injury advertisements. KMA supported this during the 2019 legislative session.
- **Vision Testing**
  - Legislation seeking to prevent auto accidents due to undiagnosed vision issues by requiring anyone applying for an initial operator's license, operator's license renewal, or an initial instruction permit to submit to vision testing.



## ACCESS TO CARE

- **Surprise Billing**
  - If Congress fails to act on federal "surprise billing" legislation, the issue may return to the states for action. KMA has been very active on the state and federal level regarding this issue and will continue such efforts to avoid having a government-mandated rate set for out-of-network services.
- **Co-pay Accumulator**
  - Legislation that would prohibit payers from enacting co-pay accumulator policies that do not count third-party financial assistance (e.g. co-pay cards) toward a patient's out-of-pocket expenses.
- **Insulin Co-pay Cap**
  - Legislation that would cap copays for insulin at \$100 per month.

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## OTHER ISSUES:

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