

KENTUCKY PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY UNWINDING MEDICAID RENEWALS



Since May 2023 Kentucky has been tracking renewals as part of unwinding from the Public Health Emergency (PHE). The tracking focused on approvals and terminations, including how the renewal was processed. This data was compiled and compared to data from other states provided by KFF's September 2024 Enrollment and Unwinding Tracker.

Kentucky outperformed neighboring and similar states on multiple key metrics.

Key metrics included:

1. High Approval rates
2. High portion of approvals processed *ex parte*, or automatically
3. Low rate of terminations for procedural reasons

Approval Rate:

74%

Kentucky outperformed:

- Indiana (69%)
- Missouri (71%)
- Pennsylvania (70%)
- Tennessee (60%)
- Virginia (73%)
- West Virginia (58%)

**Ex Parte
Rate:**

73%

Kentucky outperformed:

- Indiana (65%)
- Ohio (65%)
- Pennsylvania (7%)
- West Virginia (32%)

**Procedural
Terminations:**

60%

Kentucky outperformed:

- Indiana (77%)
- Ohio (70%)
- Missouri (79%)
- Tennessee (79%)
- Virginia (55%)
- West Virginia (75%)