



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

200 E. Main St
Lexington, KY 40507

Legislation Text

File #: 0793-20, **Version:** 1

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. (d/b/a Baptist Health Lexington) to allow the entity to participate in the drug discount program established pursuant to Section 340B of the Public Health Services Act, to provide healthcare services to low income individuals, at no cost to the Urban County Government. [Dept. of Social Services, Ford]

Authorization to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. (dba Baptist Health Lexington) to participate in the drug discount program, pursuant to Section 340B of the Public Health Services Act. In order to participate in the 340B Program, Baptist Health must maintain an Agreement with a unit of government. Baptist Health commits to provide health care services to low income individuals who are not entitled to Medicare or Medicaid benefits, at no reimbursement or considerably less than full reimbursement from these patients. In 2019, this commitment totaled approximately \$9,000,000 in discounts for services and charity care. No Budgetary impact. (L0793-20) (Ford)

Budgetary Implications: No

Advance Document Review:

Law: Yes, Keith Horn 8/20/20

Risk Management: N/A

Fully Budgeted [select]: There is no fiscal impact to LFUCG associated with this MOU

Account Number: N/A

This Fiscal Year Impact: N/A

Annual Impact: N/A

Project:

Activity:

Budget Reference:

Current Balance:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY

GOVERNMENT:

Section 1 - That the Mayor, on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. (d/b/a Baptist Health Lexington) to allow the entity to participate in the drug discount program established pursuant to Section 340B of the Public Health Services Act, to provide healthcare services to low income individuals, at no cost to the Urban County Government.

Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL:

Mayor