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The intent of this correspondence is to provide information regarding the filing of emergency regulation 922 KAR 1:360. The filing of this emergency regulation is to address the urgent needs of youth within the Kentucky foster care system with the most complex needs.

The daily rate for youth placed in a therapeutic foster home setting with a level of care II and a level of care III will be adjusted. The rate adjustment is essential to ensure the availability of resources for youth with specialized needs, promote stability in placements, and reduce the number of children without appropriate care. By aligning financial support with the heightened demands of these placements, this measure seeks to improve outcomes for youth, enhance recruitment and retention of foster families, and strengthen the overall capacity of Kentucky's child welfare system.

Effective January 1, 2025 the daily rate for therapeutic foster care level of care II will increase to \$108.55 and the daily rate for therapeutic foster care level of care III will increase to \$156.34.

Current regulations may be found at <a href="https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE922.HTM">https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/TITLE922.HTM</a>

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