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MEMORANDUM FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: All Licensees, Temporary Licensees, and Applicants
FROM: Kentucky Board of Prosthetics, Orthotics and Pedorthics
RE: SB 150 State of Emergency
DATE: May 26, 2020

On March 26, 2020, the General Assembly enacted Senate Bill No. 150 which was signed by the Governor on March 30, 2020. The law became effective immediately. You can find a copy of the law at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/20RS/sb150/bill.pdf>. This bill allows boards to waive or suspend the fees or administrative obligations required to engage in business regulated by the board during the State of Emergency. The law provides that all current licenses remain in effect during the State of Emergency and all administrative requirements set forth in the statutes and regulations are stayed for 30 days after the State of Emergency is lifted. This includes all fees, fines, and renewal applications, and continuing education requirements.

The Board is mindful that it may be difficult to obtain the continuing education required by 201 KAR 44:060. The Board would like to remind its licensees that both the American Board for Certification (ABC) at <https://www.abcop.org/maintain-certification/Pages/default.aspx> and the Board of Certification/Accreditation (BOC) at <https://www.bocusa.org/certification/continuing-education/> have links to free on-line continuing education. Please contact Board Administrator, Plato Chukpue-Padmore at pop@ky.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Terry L. Shaw, Board Chair

