

AN ACT relating to child protective services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) *If the cabinet's initial determination as to the risk of harm and immediate safety of a child who has been reported to have been abused or neglected requires an investigation under KRS 620.040 or 620.050, the cabinet shall conduct an unannounced visit to the residence or location where the reported abuse or neglect occurred in addition to any other actions taken to protect the child.*

(2) *Ongoing unannounced visits to the residence or location where the reported abuse or neglect occurred shall be conducted at regular intervals until the cabinet has determined that the welfare of the child has been safeguarded.*

(3) *Unannounced visits required under this section may be conducted with a law enforcement officer present if there is a perceived risk of harm to the cabinet representative conducting the visit.*

➔Section 2. Section 1 of this Act may be cited as the Tucker Act.