

AN ACT relating to the negotiation of health benefit plans.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF SUBTITLE 17A OF KRS CHAPTER 304 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Notwithstanding any existing state-mandated health insurance benefit, any individual or group in Kentucky may negotiate the terms of a health benefit plan that meets the individual's or group's needs. The negotiation may be with any insurance provider in this state or another state.*
- (2) Any individual or group may join together with others to create a pool in order to pursue advantageous premium rates.*