

1 AN ACT relating to the right to refuse medical treatment.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The General Assembly recognizes that the right to refuse any medical procedure,*
6 *treatment, injection, vaccine, prophylactic, pharmaceutical, or medical device is*
7 *the inherent and absolute right of all competent adults to direct their own*
8 *healthcare decisions.*

9 *(2) A person, employer, entity, or health care provider shall not require, mandate, or*
10 *coerce a competent adult to receive or use a medical procedure, treatment,*
11 *injection, vaccine, prophylactic, pharmaceutical, or medical device.*

12 *(3) A person, employer, entity, or health care provider that requires, mandates, or*
13 *coerces a competent adult, or the legal guardian of an adult with disabilities, to*
14 *receive or use a medical procedure, treatment, injection, vaccine, prophylactic,*
15 *pharmaceutical, or medical device shall not be entitled to any liability protections*
16 *in the event that the competent adult or an adult with disabilities, develops a*
17 *serious adverse reaction as a result of the requirement, mandate, or coercion.*
18 *Any state law granting liability protections to a person, employer, entity, or health*
19 *care provider is null and void.*