

1 AN ACT relating to patient medical records.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 422 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "personal representative" means an individual who has*  
6 *authority under state law to make health care decisions for a patient.*

7 *(2) The parent of a patient who is under the age of eighteen (18), or a patient's*  
8 *personal representative on behalf of the patient who is under the age of eighteen*  
9 *(18), shall have the right to access the patient's health information maintained by*  
10 *a health care provider in a medical record unless prohibited under the federal*  
11 *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or any other federal*  
12 *or state law.*