

1 AN ACT relating to certificates of need.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any health services, equipment,*
6 *programs, centers, facilities, beds, agencies, technologies, or hospitals listed in*
7 *the state health plan as defined in KRS 216B.015, except nursing facility beds or*
8 *long-term care beds, shall be granted a nonsubstantive review of a certificate of*
9 *need application by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services unless otherwise*
10 *exempt from a certificate of need requirement.*
- 11 *(2) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall amend the state health plan*
12 *and any necessary administrative regulations by December 31, 2024, to conform*
13 *with subsection (1) of this section.*