

1 AN ACT relating to health and welfare.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 630.050 is amended to read as follows:

4 Before commencing any judicial proceedings on any complaint alleging the commission
5 of a status offense, the party or parties seeking such court action shall meet for a
6 conference with a court-designated worker for the express purpose of determining
7 whether or not:

8 (1) To refer the matter to the court by assisting in the filing of a petition under KRS
9 610.020;

10 (2) To refer the child and his ***or her*** family to a public or private social service agency.
11 The court-designated worker shall make reasonable efforts to refer the child and his
12 ***or her*** family to an agency before referring the matter to court; or

13 (3) To enter into a diversionary agreement.