

1 AN ACT relating to healthcare.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 216.525 is amended to read as follows:

4 For the purpose of supplementing, monitoring and enforcing the rights of residents in
5 long-term care facilities, the cabinet shall take the following actions:

- 6 (1) The cabinet shall design and distribute posters to all long-term care facilities which
7 clearly detail how the resident and his ***or her*** responsible family member or his ***or***
8 ***her*** guardian or a visitor may make a written or oral complaint, anonymously if ***he***
9 ***or she***~~[they]~~ so ***chooses***~~[choose]~~, to the cabinet in regard to the quality of care given
10 by a particular facility. These posters shall be conspicuously displayed throughout
11 each long-term care facility.
- 12 (2) The cabinet shall take appropriate and necessary actions to insure that all of the
13 rights of residents in long-term care facilities as defined by KRS 216.515 to
14 216.525 are upheld.