

1 AN ACT relating to health services.

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  
9 they so choose, to the cabinet in regard to the quality of care given by a particular  
10 facility. These posters shall be conspicuously displayed throughout each long-term  
11 care facility.
- 12 (2) The cabinet shall take appropriate and necessary actions to ensure~~[insure]~~ that all of  
13 the rights of residents in long-term care facilities as defined by KRS 216.515 to  
14 216.525 are upheld.