

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.170 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) In the discharge of the duties imposed by this chapter, the secretary or his ***or her***  
5 duly authorized representative may administer oaths and affirmations, take  
6 depositions, certify official acts, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of  
7 witnesses and production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda and other  
8 records considered necessary and relevant as evidence in connection with the  
9 administration of the cabinet. ***The subpoenas***~~[Such subpoena]~~ shall be served in the  
10 same manner as a subpoena issued out of a Circuit Court.

11 (2) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books,  
12 papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records in response to ***the***~~[such]~~  
13 subpoena on the grounds that the evidence required of him ***or her*** may tend to  
14 incriminate him ***or her*** or subject him ***or her*** to a penalty, or forfeiture. No person  
15 shall be prosecuted or subjected to any suit, penalty, or forfeiture on account of any  
16 transaction, matter, or thing concerning which ***the person or the person's***~~[he or his]~~  
17 agent or worker is compelled, after having claimed privilege against self-  
18 incrimination, to give evidence except that such witness so testifying shall not be  
19 exempt from punishment for perjury.