

1 AN ACT relating to chemical dependency treatment services.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 222 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Any treatment center or program licensed as a chemical dependency treatment*
6 *service pursuant to KRS 216B.042 or this chapter shall provide transportation*
7 *services or access to transportation services to residents who wish to voluntarily*
8 *leave the treatment program.*

9 *(2) Transportation services or access to transportation services shall include:*

10 *(a) Calling a resident's family member, guardian, or emergency contact, to*
11 *inform them the resident is voluntarily leaving;*

12 *(b) Providing access to a ride-sharing service and notify the resident of the cost*
13 *of the ride-sharing service; or*

14 *(c) Providing access to public transportation, including but not limited to,*
15 *providing a pamphlet with information on public transportation options*
16 *within a two (2) mile radius.*