

1 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support the operations of the Family Scholar House.

2 **(12) Personal Care Homes:** Included in the above General Fund appropriation is  
3 \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year to support reimbursements provided to personal care  
4 homes.

5 **(13) Children's Services Contractors:** Notwithstanding KRS Chapter 45A, no  
6 contracts awarded for the use and benefit of the Department for Community Based  
7 Services shall interfere with the contractor's freedom of religion as set forth in KRS  
8 446.350. Any such contracts shall contain a provision allowing a contractor to allow a  
9 substitute contractor who is also licensed or approved by the Cabinet to deliver the  
10 contracted services if the contractor cannot perform a contracted service because of  
11 religiously held beliefs as outlined in KRS 446.350.

12 **(14) Additional Social Service Workers:** Included in the above appropriation is  
13 \$7,450,200 in General Fund, \$335,300 in Restricted Funds, and \$703,800 in Federal  
14 Funds in fiscal year 2022-2023 to support an additional 100 Social Service Worker  
15 **\*\*H\*\*** positions and \$14,900,400 in General Fund, \$670,600 in Restricted Funds, and  
16 \$1,407,600 in Federal Funds in fiscal year 2023-2024 to support an additional 100 Social  
17 Service Worker **\*\*H\*\*** positions for a total of 200 Social Service Worker **\*\*H\*\***  
18 positions over the 2022-2024 fiscal biennium. The Cabinet for Health and Family  
19 Services shall submit a quarterly report containing the number of Social Service Worker,  
20 Social Service Clinician, Social Service Specialist, and Family Services Office  
21 Supervisor filled positions to the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and  
22 Revenue, with the first report due July 1, 2022.

23 **(15) Social Service Worker Recruitment:** Included in the above General Fund  
24 appropriation is \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2022-2023 and \$2,400,000 in fiscal year 2023-  
25 2024 to support the recruitment initiative. Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, by  
26 July 1, 2022, the Secretary of the Personnel Cabinet shall increase the entry rate salary of  
27 the Social Service Worker I, Social Service Worker II, Social Service Clinician I, Social