

**CHAPTER 238****(HB 327)**

AN ACT relating to the Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health.

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

Section 1. KRS 194A.095 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) There is created in the Cabinet for Health Services an Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health for the purpose of:
  - (a)~~{(1)}~~ Serving as a repository for data and information affecting women's physical and mental health issues;
  - (b)~~{(2)}~~ Analyzing and communicating trends in women's health issues and mental health;
  - (c)~~{(3)}~~ Recommending to the Cabinet for Health Services and to any advisory committees created under KRS 216.2923, data elements affecting women's physical and mental health. The office shall advise and direct which data elements should be collected, analyzed, and reported in a timely manner under KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929;
  - (d)~~{(4)}~~ Cooperating and collaborating with the Cabinet for Health Services in receiving and disseminating through all forms of media including the internet relevant aggregate data findings under KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929 which affect women; and
  - (e)~~{(5)}~~ Planning, developing, and administering a Women's Health Resource Center within the Cabinet for Health Services to focus on targeted preventive care and comprehensive health education.
- (2) *The office may accept gifts, grants, and bequests in support of its mission and duties specified in subsection (1) of this section. All money received shall be administered by the cabinet, which shall administer these funds through appropriate trust and agency accounts.*

**Approved April 8, 2002**