

CHAPTER 67**(SB 36)**

AN ACT relating to families and children.

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

Section 1. KRS 194B.010 is amended to read as follows:

The cabinet is the primary state agency responsible for leadership in protecting and promoting the well-being of Kentuckians through the delivery of quality human services. Recognizing that children are the Commonwealth's greatest natural resource and that individuals and their families are the most critical component of a strong society, the cabinet shall deliver social services to promote ~~the~~^{their} safety and security *of Kentuckians* and preserve their dignity. The cabinet shall promote collaboration and accountability among local, public, and private programs to improve the lives of families and children, *including collaboration with the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services or its equivalent in developing strategies consistent with best practice standards for delivery of services*. The cabinet also is to administer income-supplement programs that protect, develop, preserve, and maintain *individuals*, families, and children in the Commonwealth.

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