

**CHAPTER 41****(SB 47)**

AN ACT relating to certification of miners.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 351 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

*In lieu of an examination prescribed by law or regulation, the board may enter into a reciprocal agreement with another state regarding the certification of miners. The board may, pursuant to a reciprocal agreement, issue to any person holding a certificate issued by another state a certificate permitting him or her to perform similar tasks in the Commonwealth if:*

- (1) The board finds that the requirements for certification in the other state are substantially equivalent to those of Kentucky;*
- (2) The person passes only the applicable part of the examination with regard to Kentucky law which is uniquely different from the other state;*
- (3) The person has submitted proof, in accordance with KRS 351.182, that he or she is drug and alcohol free;*
- (4) The person's retraining is sufficient to meet Kentucky requirements; and*
- (5) The person's certification in Kentucky or in any other state has not been suspended, revoked, or probated.*

**Approved March 21, 2007.**