

**216.703 Cabinet for Health and Family Services to establish guidelines for developing workplace safety assessment -- Cabinet to audit health facilities for compliance -- Standards for compliance.**

- (1) By January 1, 2024, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall develop and disperse the following information to health facilities:
  - (a) Guidelines for developing a workplace safety assessment;
  - (b) Examples of a workplace safety plan; and
  - (c) Examples of workplace safety standards specific to preventing workplace violence against health care workers.
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2025, the cabinet shall annually audit health facilities for compliance with the provisions of KRS 216.701 to 216.709.
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the cabinet shall accept that a health facility is in compliance with KRS 216.701 to 216.709 if the health facility:
  - (a) Is accredited by the Joint Commission or another nationally recognized accrediting organization with comparable standards and survey processes, that is approved by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
  - (b) Is recognized by the United States Office of the Inspector General as a health facility certified to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
  - (c) Is licensed as an assisted living community pursuant to KRS Chapter 194A; or
  - (d) Is any provider that accepts payment for services from an individual receiving state supplementation pursuant to KRS 205.245.
- (4) The cabinet shall promulgate the necessary administrative regulations to effectuate the provisions of KRS 216.701 to 216.709.

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