

**216.2923 Health data collection powers and duties -- Analysis of health-care and insurance experience -- Administrative regulations.**

- (1) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929, the secretary may:
  - (a) Appoint temporary volunteer advisory committees, which may include individuals and representatives of interested public or private entities or organizations;
  - (b) Apply for and accept any funds, property, or services from any person or government agency;
  - (c) Make agreements with a grantor of funds or services, including an agreement to make any study allowed or required under KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929; and
  - (d) Contract with a qualified, independent third party for any service necessary to carry out the provisions of KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929; however, unless permission is granted specifically by the secretary a third party hired by the secretary shall not release, publish, or otherwise use any information to which the third party has access under its contract.
- (2) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929, the secretary shall:
  - (a) Periodically participate in or conduct analyses and studies that relate to:
    1. Health-care costs;
    2. Health-care quality and outcomes;
    3. Health care providers and health services; and
    4. Health insurance costs;
  - (b) Promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A that relate to its meetings, minutes, and transactions related to KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929; and
  - (c) Prepare annually a budget proposal that includes the estimated income and proposed expenditures for the administration and operation of KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929.
- (3) The cabinet may promulgate administrative regulations pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A that impose civil fines not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation for knowingly failing to file a report as required under KRS 216.2920 to 216.2929. The amount of any fine imposed shall not be included in the allowed costs of a facility for Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement.

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**Legislative Research Commission Note** (6/27/2025). 2025 Ky. Acts ch. 121, sec. 24, provides that the Act, which amended this statute, may be cited as the Mary Carol Akers Birth Centers Act.