

AN ACT relating to child protective services.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 620 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

*(1) If the cabinet's initial determination as to the risk of harm to and immediate safety of an abused or neglected child as defined in KRS 600.020 requires an investigation, the cabinet shall conduct an unannounced visit to the residence or location where the reported abuse or neglect occurred if the reported abuse or neglect occurred in a residence or location where the child lives, attends, or visits regularly, in addition to any other actions taken to protect the child.*

*(2) After an unannounced visit under subsection (1) of this section has been completed, ongoing unannounced visits shall be conducted where the reported abuse or neglect occurred if the reported abuse or neglect occurred in a residence or location where the child continues to live, attend, or visit regularly, along with any scheduled visits the cabinet deems necessary, until the cabinet has determined that the welfare of the child has been safeguarded.*

➔Section 2. Section 1 of this Act may be cited as the Tucker Act.