

AN ACT relating to the revocation of receipt or provision of public assistance due to fraudulent use.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 205 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) As used in this section, "public assistance program" means any federal- or state-funded program managed or administered by the cabinet, including but not limited to the Medicaid Assistance Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), and the Child Care Assistance Program that provides money grants, assistance in kind, or services to or for the benefit of needy aged persons, needy blind persons, needy permanently and totally disabled persons, needy children, persons with whom a needy child lives, or a family containing a combination of these categories.
- (2) A public assistance program benefit recipient or benefit provider whose eligibility to receive or provide public assistance program benefits has been revoked due to defrauding a public assistance program shall not be eligible for future benefits from a public assistance program.
- (3) The cabinet shall request any waivers of federal law that are necessary to implement this section.
- (4) Nothing in this section shall authorize the cabinet to waive the recipient's or provider's rights to prior notice and hearing as guaranteed by federal law.