

AN ACT relating to health and welfare.

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

➔Section 1. KRS 630.050 is amended to read as follows:

Before commencing any judicial proceedings on any complaint alleging the commission of a status offense, the party or parties seeking such court action shall meet for a conference with a court-designated worker for the express purpose of determining whether or not:

- (1) To refer the matter to the court by assisting in the filing of a petition under KRS 610.020;
- (2) To refer the child and his ***or her*** family to a public or private social service agency. The court-designated worker shall make reasonable efforts to refer the child and his ***or her*** family to an agency before referring the matter to court; or
- (3) To enter into a diversionary agreement.