

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2017 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **HB 253/GA**

On page 1, by deleting lines 5 to 20 in their entirety and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"(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 pursuant to administrative regulations promulgated by the cabinet, including consideration of information on the nature and extent of a present danger or threat of danger to the child or cabinet staff, and if the investigation requires a visit to the residence or location where the reported abuse or neglect occurred, the cabinet shall make the visit unannounced, in addition to any other actions taken to protect the child.

(2) If the initial visit is necessary, after it is completed, the cabinet shall incorporate unannounced visits with any necessary scheduled visits until the welfare of the child has been safeguarded in accordance with administrative regulations promulgated by the cabinet.

(3) If there is reason to believe a child is in imminent danger, or if a parent or caretaker of a child refuses the cabinet entry to a child's home or refuses to allow a child to be interviewed, the cabinet may request assistance:

(a) From law enforcement; or

(b) Through a request for a court order pursuant to KRS 620.040(5)(a).

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Rep. Sen. Julie Raque Adams

Committee Amendment _____

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment _____

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(4) A school or a child-care provider shall provide the cabinet access to a child subject to an investigation without parental consent."