

1 AN ACT relating to nursing facility beds approved by the state health plan.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The state health plan, as defined in KRS 216B.015, shall not permit more than a*
6 *total of two (2) applications establishing nursing facility beds in a freestanding*
7 *facility or as part of an existing facility under a pilot program for post-acute*
8 *transitional care and these applications shall be for facilities located in urban*
9 *core-based statistical areas. The state health plan shall not permit applications*
10 *establishing nursing facility beds in a freestanding facility or as part of an*
11 *existing facility for post-acute transitional care in a rural core-based statistical*
12 *area.*

13 *(2) This section expires on the completion of any pilot program for post-acute*
14 *transitional care permitted by the state health plan.*