

1 AN ACT relating to custody orders.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 403.330 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) Except as otherwise agreed by the parties in writing at the time of the custody  
5 decree, the custodian may determine the child's upbringing, including his education,  
6 health care, and religious training, unless the court after hearing, finds, upon motion  
7 by the noncustodial parent, that in the absence of a specific limitation of the  
8 custodian's authority, the child's physical health would be endangered or his  
9 emotional development significantly impaired.

10 (2) ***(a)*** If both parents or all contestants agree to the order, or if the court finds that in  
11 the absence of the order the child's physical health would be endangered or his  
12 emotional development significantly impaired, the court may order the local  
13 probation, another appropriate local entity, or if currently involved in the case,  
14 the child welfare department to exercise continuing supervision over the case  
15 to assure that the custodial or visitation terms of the decree are carried out.

16 ***(b) When agreed to by the parties, the court may assign a parenting coordinator***  
17 ***to implement custodial or visitation terms. A person serving as a parenting***  
18 ***coordinator shall have either:***

19 ***1. a. A minimum of a master's degree in psychology or social work;***  
20 ***b. A minimum of forty (40) hours of training in family mediation;***  
21 ***and***

22 ***c. Five (5) years of experience in family mediation; or***

23 ***2. a. A minimum of five (5) years practicing family law as an attorney***  
24 ***licensed in Kentucky;***

25 ***b. A minimum of forty (40) hours of training in family mediation;***  
26 ***and***

27 ***c. Five (5) years of experience in family mediation.***