

1 AN ACT relating to minimum staffing requirements for long-term care facilities.

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 Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall implement a system of*
6 *minimum staff-to-resident ratios as a condition of licensure or relicensure for*
7 *long-term care facilities in the Commonwealth. The staffing ratios shall be*
8 *adjusted to meet the care needs of the residents based on acuity of care.*

9 *(2) The cabinet shall promulgate administrative regulations to implement the system*
10 *of staff-to-resident ratios and penalties for violations.*

11 ➔Section 2. This Act takes effect June 30, 2020.