

1 AN ACT relating to ensuring basic liberties regarding immunizations and declaring
2 an emergency.

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

4 ➔Section 1. KRS 214.036 is amended to read as follows:

5 Nothing contained in KRS 158.035, 214.010, 214.020, 214.032 to 214.036, and 214.990
6 shall be construed to require the testing for tuberculosis or the immunization of any child
7 at a time when, in the written opinion of his attending physician, such testing or
8 immunization would be injurious to the child's health. Nor shall KRS 158.035, 214.010,
9 214.020, 214.032 to 214.036, and 214.990 be construed to require the immunization of
10 any child whose parents are opposed to medical immunization against disease, and who
11 object by a written sworn statement to the immunization of such child on religious
12 grounds. **Further, nothing contained in KRS 158.035, 194A.025, 214.010, 214.020,**
13 **214.032 to 214.036, 214.990, or KRS Chapter 211, shall be construed to permit the**
14 **Cabinet for Health and Family Services or any other agent or instrumentality of the**
15 **Commonwealth of Kentucky to require the immunization of any person**~~[Provided,~~
16 ~~however, that in the event of an epidemic in a given area, the Cabinet for Health and~~
17 ~~Family Services may, by emergency regulation, require the immunization of all persons~~
18 ~~within the area of epidemic, against the disease responsible for such epidemic].~~

19 ➔Section 2. This Act may be cited as the Ensuring Bodily Autonomy and
20 Informed Consent Act.

21 ➔Section 3. Whereas ensuring bodily autonomy and informed consent, which are
22 basic requirements for due process, liberty, and the constitutional and statutory rights of
23 Kentucky citizens, is compelling and immediate, an emergency is declared to exist and
24 this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise
25 becoming law.