

1 AN ACT relating to maternal mental health.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) All hospitals or alternative birthing centers offering obstetric services or licensed*
6 *health care providers, including licensed certified professional midwives or nurse*
7 *midwives, providing birthing services outside of a hospital or birthing center*
8 *shall, prior to releasing each maternity patient, make available to the patient and*
9 *relevant family members:*

10 *(a) Information about the signs and incidence of postpartum depression and*
11 *perinatal depression; and*

12 *(b) Information on the cabinet's Web site on how to locate behavioral health*
13 *care providers who treat or provide support for maternal depression.*

14 *(2) The cabinet shall post on its Web site information on how to locate behavioral*
15 *health care providers who treat or provide support for maternal depression.*