

1 AN ACT relating to registered sex offender information.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 194A.700 TO 194A.729 IS
4 CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *An assisted-living community shall ensure that every client or prospective client, the*
6 *client's responsible party, or the client's legal guardian is:*

7 *(1) Fully informed, as evidenced by written acknowledgment, that he or she should*
8 *exercise whatever due diligence deemed necessary with respect to information on*
9 *any sex offender registered pursuant to KRS 17.500 to 17.580;*

10 *(2) Provided with instructions on how to access the registered sex offender*
11 *information;*

12 *(3) Upon request, assisted with accessing the registered sex offender information;*
13 *and*

14 *(4) Upon request, provided with printed copies of the requested information.*

15 ➔Section 2. KRS 216.520 is amended to read as follows:

16 For the purpose of supplementing the rights of residents in long-term[-] care facilities,
17 *every long-term care facility shall*~~[such facilities shall take the following actions]:~~

18 (1) ~~[Every long-term care facility shall]~~Conspicuously post throughout the facility a
19 listing of the residents' rights and responsibilities as defined in KRS 216.515 to
20 216.525;~~[-]~~

21 (2) ~~[Every long-term care facility shall]~~Develop and implement a mechanism which
22 will allow each resident and the responsible party or his *or her* responsible family
23 member or his *or her* guardian to participate in the planning of the resident's care.
24 Each resident shall be encouraged and provided assistance in the planning of his *or*
25 *her* care;~~[-]~~

26 (3) ~~[All long-term care facilities shall]~~Establish written procedures for the submission
27 and resolution of complaints and recommendations by the resident and the

1 responsible party, ~~or~~ his **or her** responsible family member, or his **or her** guardian.
2 Such policies shall be conspicuously displayed throughout the facility pending
3 approval of their adequacy by the cabinet; ~~and~~

4 (4) ~~Every long term care facility shall~~ Prepare a written plan and provide appropriate
5 staff training to implement each of the residents' rights as defined in KRS 216.515
6 to 216.525; ~~and~~

7 (5) ~~All long term care facilities shall~~ Maintain in their facilities one (1) copy of the
8 most recent inspection report as prepared by the Cabinet for Health and Family
9 Services. The cabinet shall provide all long-term ~~care facilities with one (1) copy~~
10 of the most recent inspection report; **and**

11 **(6) Ensure that every resident or prospective resident, the resident's responsible**
12 **party, or the resident's legal guardian is:**

13 **(a) Fully informed, as evidenced by written acknowledgment, that whatever due**
14 **diligence deemed necessary should be taken with respect to information on**
15 **any sex offender registered pursuant to KRS 17.500 to 17.580;**

16 **(b) Provided with instructions on how to access the registered sex offender**
17 **information;**

18 **(c) Upon request, assisted with accessing the registered sex offender**
19 **information; and**

20 **(d) Upon request, provided with printed copies of the requested information.**