

1 AN ACT relating to birth certificates.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 213.141 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the cabinet shall prescribe by  
5 regulation a fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5), to be paid for certified copies of  
6 certificates or records, or for a search of the files or records when no copy is made,  
7 or for copies or information provided for research, statistical, or administrative  
8 purposes.
- 9 (2) The cabinet shall prescribe by administrative regulation pursuant to KRS Chapter  
10 13A a fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10) to be paid for a certified copy of a record  
11 of a birth:
- 12 (a) Three dollars (\$3) of which shall be used by the Cabinet for Health and  
13 Family Services for the sole purpose of contracting for the operation of  
14 private, not-for-profit, self-help, education, and support groups for parents  
15 who want to prevent or cease physical, sexual, or mental abuse of children;  
16 and
- 17 (b) One dollar (\$1) of which shall be used by the Division of Maternal and Child  
18 Health to pay for therapeutic food, formulas, supplements, amino acid-based  
19 elemental formula, or low-protein modified foods for all inborn errors of  
20 metabolism and genetic conditions if:
- 21 1. The therapeutic food, formulas, supplements, amino acid-based  
22 elemental formula, or low-protein modified food products are medically  
23 indicated for the therapeutic treatment of inborn errors of metabolism or  
24 genetic conditions and are administered under the direction of a  
25 physician; and
- 26 2. The affected person's therapeutic food, formulas, supplements, amino  
27 acid-based elemental formula, or low-protein foods are not covered

1 under any public or private health benefit plan.

2 (3) Fees collected under this section by the state registrar shall be used to help defray  
3 the cost of administering the system of vital statistics.

4 (4) (a) No fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing certificates of  
5 birth or death required in support of any claim against the government for  
6 compensation, insurance, back pay, or other allowances or benefits for any  
7 person who has at any time served as a member of the Army, Navy, Marine  
8 Corps, or Air Force of the United States.

9 (b) No fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing a certificate of  
10 birth to a member of the Kentucky National Guard who has received  
11 deployment orders during the sixty (60) days prior to the furnishing of the  
12 certificate.

13 (c) No fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing a certificate of  
14 birth to a child who is in the custody of or committed to the cabinet, including  
15 a child who has extended commitment to the cabinet in accordance with KRS  
16 610.110(6).

17 (d) No fee or compensation shall be allowed or paid for furnishing a certificate of  
18 birth to a homeless individual as defined ~~in~~<sup>by</sup> KRS 198A.700, ~~or~~<sup>including</sup>  
19 a **homeless youth as defined in 42 U.S.C. sec. 11434a(2) who is under**  
20 **twenty-five (25) years of age**~~[minor who is a homeless individual]~~, provided  
21 the homeless individual **or homeless youth**~~[is under twenty five (25) years of~~  
22 ~~age and]~~ has been verified as **homeless**~~[a homeless child or youth, as defined~~  
23 ~~in 42 U.S.C. sec. 11434a(2),]~~ by at least one (1) of the following:

24 1. A director or designee of a governmental or nonprofit agency that  
25 receives public or private funding to provide services to homeless  
26 people;

27 2. A local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths

- 1 designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. sec. 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii)~~[r]~~ or a school  
2 social worker or school counselor;
- 3 3. The director or director's designee of a federal TRIO Program or a  
4 Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program; or  
5 4. A financial aid administrator for an institution of higher education.
- 6 (5) The cabinet shall notify the State Board of Elections monthly of the name, address,  
7 birthdate, sex, race, and Social Security number of residents of the Commonwealth  
8 who died during the previous month. This data shall include only those persons who  
9 were over the age of eighteen (18) years at the date of death. No fee or  
10 compensation shall be allowed for furnishing these lists.