

1 AN ACT relating to licensed occupations.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 335B IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) Each licensing authority listed in subsection (3) of this section shall collect the*
6 *following data using a data collection application, during the annual, biennial, or*
7 *triennial licensure renewal process, to be made available for purchase in an*
8 *electronic format for employers and credentialing agencies:*

9 *(a) Each licensee's personal information, including but not limited to:*

- 10 *1. First, middle, and last name;*
- 11 *2. Physical address of all practice locations;*
- 12 *3. License type;*
- 13 *4. License number and date of issuance;*
- 14 *5. License expiration date; and*
- 15 *6. National Provider Identifier number; and*

16 *(b) Workforce participation information, including but not limited to:*

- 17 *1. Degree level or certificates completed;*
- 18 *2. Employment type;*
- 19 *3. Employment specialty;*
- 20 *4. Employment setting;*
- 21 *5. Employment status, including but not limited to:*
 - 22 *a. Actively employed in respective field;*
 - 23 *b. Actively employed in a clinical setting, either in-person or*
24 *through telehealth, or both;*
 - 25 *c. Actively employed outside of respective field;*
 - 26 *d. Unemployed but seeking work in respective field; or*
 - 27 *e. Unemployed but not seeking work in respective field;*

- 1 6. Reason for unemployment; and
2 7. Ability to meet patient needs of those covered under the federal
3 Americans with Disabilities Act.

4 (2) Data collected in subsection (1) of this section shall not include:

- 5 (a) Social Security numbers;
6 (b) Dates of birth;
7 (c) Telephone numbers; and
8 (d) Email addresses.

9 (3) The following licensing authorities are subject to the requirements of this section:

- 10 (a) Professional licensure boards as defined in KRS 211.332;
11 (b) Kentucky Board for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy established in
12 KRS 311B.030;
13 (c) State Board of Podiatry established in KRS 311.410; and
14 (d) Kentucky Department for Public Health, in regards to community health
15 workers certified under KRS 309.462.

16 (4) Each licensing authority listed in subsection (3) of this section shall report as
17 necessary, and upon request, the data collected in subsection (1) of this section to
18 the Office of the Kentucky Center for Statistics established in KRS 151B.132 and
19 the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for workforce capacity and workforce
20 reporting and tracking purposes.

21 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 335.300 TO 335.399 IS CREATED
22 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

23 (1) The board shall grant licensure under KRS 335.330 to an applicant who:

- 24 (a) Holds an active license from another state to practice as an independent
25 marriage and family therapist;
26 (b) Is in good standing with the certifying or licensing board of that state;
27 (c) Is of good moral character;

1 *(d) Has not had disciplinary actions of a serious nature brought against them*
2 *by a registration, certification, or licensing board or agency;*

3 *(e) Has met the examination requirement set out in KRS 335.330(3); and*

4 *(f) Has paid the application fee to the board.*

5 *(2) The applicant shall be exempt from:*

6 *(a) The required education set out in KRS 335.330(1); and*

7 *(b) The required hours of supervised experience in the practice of marriage and*
8 *family therapy set out in KRS 335.330(2).*

9 ➔Section 3. Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2026. Each licensing
10 authority required to collect data in Section 1 of this Act shall have until the licensing
11 authority's next licensure renewal date following the effective date of this Act to comply.