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- 1 AN ACT relating to health services.
- 2 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
- 3 → Section 1. KRS 216.313 is amended to read as follows:
- 4 As used in KRS 216.310 to 216.360:
- 5 (1) "Hospital" means a place devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of
- 6 facilities for the diagnosis, treatment, or care, for more than twenty-four (24) hours,
- of two (2) or more nonrelated individuals suffering from illness, disease, injury,
- 8 deformity, or a place including nursing and convalescent homes and all institutions
- 9 for the care of the sick, devoted primarily to providing, for more than twenty-four
- 10 (24) hours, obstetrical or other medical or nursing care for two (2) or more
- 11 nonrelated individuals;
- 12 (2) "District" means hospital district;
- 13 (3) "Board" means the governing body of a hospital district;
- 14 (4) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or
- his *or her* designee; and
- 16 (5) "Medical service area" means the geographic territory from which patients come or
- are expected to come to existing or proposed health facilities as defined by the
- Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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