

1 AN ACT relating to reproduction.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "Assisted reproductive technology" means all treatments or procedures*
7 *which include the handling of human oocytes or embryos, including in vitro*
8 *fertilization, gamete intrafallopian transfer, and zygote intrafallopian*
9 *transfer; and*

10 *(b) "Health care provider" means a health care facility or individual that is:*

11 *1. Engaged or seeks to engage in the delivery of assisted reproductive*
12 *technology, including through the provision of evidence-based*
13 *information, counseling, referrals, or items and services that relate to,*
14 *aid in, or provide fertility treatment; and*

15 *2. Licensed by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure or the*
16 *Kentucky Board of Nursing pursuant to KRS Chapters 311 and 314.*

17 *(2) The Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions shall not prohibit,*
18 *unreasonably limit, or interfere with the right of:*

19 *(a) An individual to access assisted reproductive technology; or*

20 *(b) A health care provider to perform or assist with the performance of assisted*
21 *reproductive technology treatments or procedures.*

22 *(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enforcement of health*
23 *and safety regulations related to the operation of health care facilities or*
24 *providers.*

25 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 311 IS CREATED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS:

27 *A fertilized human egg or human embryo that exists in any form outside of the uterus*

1 *of a human body shall not be considered an unborn child, a minor child, a natural*
2 *person, or any other term that connotes a human being for any purpose under state*
3 *law.*