

1 AN ACT relating to jury service.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 29A IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The Administrative Office of the Courts, in cooperation with the Cabinet for*  
6 *Health and Family Services, shall:*

7 *(a) Develop a brochure, pamphlet, or other brief document that contains*  
8 *information for a juror who has been traumatized by his or her time serving*  
9 *on a jury regarding how to obtain mental health treatment. The brochure,*  
10 *pamphlet, or other brief document shall include information regarding how*  
11 *to access the provider directory maintained by the Cabinet for Health and*  
12 *Family Services; and*

13 *(b) Distribute the brochure, pamphlet, or other brief document described in*  
14 *paragraph (a) of this subsection to each circuit clerk.*

15 *(2) At the conclusion of all jury trials in the Commonwealth involving an offense*  
16 *that would classify a person as a violent offender under KRS 439.3401, the trial*  
17 *judge, or the judge's designee, shall provide each juror with the brochure,*  
18 *pamphlet, or other brief document described in subsection (1) of this section.*

19 *(3) A trial judge, or the judge's designee, may provide the brochure, pamphlet, or*  
20 *other brief document described in subsection (1) of this section at the conclusion*  
21 *of any trial, if in the judge's discretion, he or she believes a juror may have been*  
22 *traumatized by his or her service.*