

1 AN ACT relating to health services.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 216.315 is amended to read as follows:

4 The secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall, in addition to his **or**  
5 **her** other duties, act as secretary of hospital districts, and is vested with jurisdiction,  
6 power, and authority, when the conditions set forth in KRS 216.317 exist, to establish a  
7 hospital district within a medical service area as established by the secretary of the  
8 Cabinet for Health and Family Services.