

1 AN ACT relating to medical assistance.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.170 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) In the discharge of the duties imposed by this chapter the secretary or his ***or her***
5 duly authorized representative may administer oaths and affirmations, take
6 depositions, certify official acts, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of
7 witnesses and production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other
8 records considered necessary and relevant as evidence in connection with the
9 administration of the cabinet. Such subpoena shall be served in the same manner as
10 a subpoena issued out of a Circuit Court.
- 11 (2) ~~A~~~~No~~ person shall ***not*** be excused from attending and testifying or from producing
12 books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records in response to such
13 subpoena on the grounds that the evidence required of him ***or her*** may tend to
14 incriminate him ***or her*** or subject him ***or her*** to a penalty~~[,]~~ or forfeiture. No person
15 shall be prosecuted or subjected to any suit, penalty, or forfeiture on account of any
16 transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he ***or she*** or his ***or her*** agent or
17 worker is compelled, after having claimed privilege against self-incrimination, to
18 give evidence except that such witness so testifying shall not be exempt from
19 punishment for perjury.