

1           AN ACT relating to hospital emergency departments.

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

3           ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 216B IS CREATED TO

4    READ AS FOLLOWS:

5    *A hospital that offers emergency medical services shall have at least one (1) physician*

6    *who is:*

7    *(1) Licensed in Kentucky;*

8    *(2) Board certified or board eligible in emergency medicine;*

9    *(3) On site and on duty; and*

10   *(4) Responsible for the emergency department at all times the emergency department*

11   *is open.*