

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.*