

1 AN ACT relating to alpha-gal syndrome.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 214 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall include alpha-gal syndrome in*
6 *its list of noncommunicable diseases that health care providers and health care*
7 *facilities are required to report to a local health department or to the Department*
8 *for Public Health in accordance with KRS 214.010.*
- 9 *(2) The laboratory that confirms a positive test result of alpha-gal syndrome shall*
10 *submit the confirmation to the Department for Public Health within five (5) days*
11 *using a reporting system required by the department. The laboratory shall use*
12 *diagnostic tests for alpha-gal syndrome that are recommended by the United*
13 *States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*
- 14 *(3) The department shall follow up annually on reported cases of alpha-gal*
15 *syndrome using appropriate random sampling methods for confirming that*
16 *positive cases continue to meet the most current CDC surveillance case definition*
17 *of alpha-gal syndrome.*
- 18 *(4) The department shall submit an annual report to the CDC summarizing its*
19 *findings related to the reporting and incidence of alpha-gal syndrome.*