

1 AN ACT relating to patient medical records.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 422 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "personal representative" means an individual who has*  
6 *authority under state law to make health care decisions for a patient.*

7 *(2) Any statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, the parent of a patient who is under*  
8 *the age of eighteen (18), or a patient's personal representative on behalf of a*  
9 *patient who is under the age of eighteen (18), shall have the right to access and*  
10 *receive a copy of the patient's health information maintained by a health care*  
11 *provider or health care facility in a medical record or chart unless prohibited*  
12 *under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or*  
13 *any other federal or state law.*