

1 AN ACT relating to the Attorney General and declaring an emergency.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 15.241 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** The Attorney General, upon certification by the secretary of the Cabinet for Health
5 and Family Services, shall seek injunctive relief **as well as civil or criminal**
6 **penalties** in a **court**~~course~~ of proper jurisdiction to prevent violations of the
7 provisions of:

8 **(a)** KRS Chapter 216B regarding abortion facilities or the administrative
9 regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof; **or**

10 **(b)** **KRS 311.710 to 311.830 regarding abortions or the administrative**
11 **regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof**~~in cases where other~~
12 ~~administrative penalties and legal sanctions imposed have failed to prevent or~~
13 ~~cause a discontinuance of the violation].~~

14 **(2)** **The Attorney General may seek injunctive relief as well as civil or criminal**
15 **penalties as outlined in subsection (1) of this section, notwithstanding the**
16 **absence of certification by the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family**
17 **Services.**

18 ➔Section 2. Whereas the Commonwealth of Kentucky has a legitimate interest in
19 protecting all human life, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon
20 its passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.