

1 AN ACT relating to mental health.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 202A.131 is amended to read as follows:

4 The respondent shall be present at all hearings unless the respondent and his ***or her***
5 attorney intelligently waive respondent's right to be present, or unless the court makes a
6 specific finding after the respondent has been brought to the place of the hearing that the
7 respondent should be removed from the hearing because his ***or her*** conduct is so
8 disruptive that the proceedings cannot continue in any reasonable manner.