

1 AN ACT relating to non-compete agreements with health-care providers.

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

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 372 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section, "health-care provider" means:*

6 *(a) Physicians, osteopaths, and podiatrists licensed pursuant to KRS Chapter*
7 *311;*

8 *(b) Physician assistants regulated pursuant to KRS Chapter 311; and*

9 *(c) Nurse practitioners licensed pursuant to KRS Chapter 314.*

10 *(2) Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a*
11 *partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with a*
12 *health-care provider registered to practice medicine or nursing, which includes*
13 *any restriction of the right of such health-care provider to practice medicine or*
14 *nursing in any geographic area for any period of time after the termination of*
15 *such partnership, employment, or professional relationship, shall be void and*
16 *unenforceable with respect to that restriction; provided, however, that nothing in*
17 *this section shall render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions of any*
18 *contract or agreement.*