AN ACT relating to abortion.

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

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

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

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

(b) KRS 311.710 to 311.830 regarding abortions or the administrative regulations promulgated in furtherance thereof;

in cases where other administrative penalties and legal sanctions imposed have failed to prevent or cause a discontinuance of the violation.

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