

AN ACT relating to public assistance fraud.

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

➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 194A IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the Office of the Attorney General, the Kentucky State Treasury, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Department of Agriculture are encouraged to prominently, on the front page of their Web sites, provide links to state and federal investigating agencies and information about how to report fraud and abuse of Medicaid, SNAP, food stamps, and other public assistance programs.*
- (2) The Office of Inspector General and other entities that investigate fraud and abuse or crimes relating to fraud and abuse may receive a report and open an investigation into any person based solely on reports of fraud and abuse stemming from social media postings and photographs.*