

1 AN ACT relating to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.170 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) In the discharge of the duties imposed by this chapter the secretary or his duly  
5 authorized representative may administer oaths and affirmations, take depositions,  
6 certify official acts, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and  
7 production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda and other records  
8 considered necessary and relevant as evidence in connection with the administration  
9 of the cabinet. Such subpoena shall be served in the same manner as a subpoena  
10 issued out of a Circuit Court.

11 (2) No person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books,  
12 papers, correspondence, memoranda or other records in response to such subpoena  
13 on the grounds that the evidence required of him ***or her*** may tend to incriminate  
14 him ***or her*** or subject him ***or her*** to a penalty, or forfeiture. No person shall be  
15 prosecuted or subjected to any suit, penalty, or forfeiture on account of any  
16 transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he or his agent or worker is  
17 compelled, after having claimed privilege against self-incrimination, to give  
18 evidence except that such witness so testifying shall not be exempt from  
19 punishment for perjury.