

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.