AN ACT relating to maternal mental health.

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

SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 211 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(1) All hospitals or alternative birthing centers offering obstetric services or licensed health care providers, including licensed certified professional midwives or nurse midwives, providing birthing services outside of a hospital or birthing center shall, prior to releasing each maternity patient, make available to the patient and relevant family members:

(a) Information about the signs and incidence of postpartum depression and perinatal depression; and

(b) Information on the cabinet’s Web site on how to locate behavioral health care providers who treat or provide support for maternal depression.

(2) The cabinet shall post on its Web site information on how to locate behavioral health care providers who treat or provide support for maternal depression.