

**211.951 Newborn infant -- Implied consent to medical treatment by emergency services provider -- Confidentiality of person placing infant with provider.**

- (1) As used in this section, "newborn infant" means an infant who is medically determined to be less than seventy-two (72) hours old.
- (2) Any emergency medical services provider accepting physical custody of a newborn infant in accordance with KRS 405.075 shall have implied consent to any and all appropriate medical treatment.
- (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the identity of a person placing a newborn infant with an emergency medical services provider shall be confidential.
- (4) The provisions of subsection (3) of this section shall not apply when indicators of child physical abuse or child neglect are present.

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