

**KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL PROPOSAL**

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Assignment: **G**

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Title: **A proposal to remove children from homes where their parents are substance abusers**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause: Today many parents are spending what little amount of money they have on substances such as alcohol and drugs. It often leaves their children without the necessities they need (ex. food, water, clothes, housing, etc.) We propose to put children of substance abusers in foster care while their parents go to rehab.

Section I: Parents of young children (18 years or younger) who are substance abusers neglect to provide the needs of their children. One in eleven children in Ireland say parental alcohol use has a negative effect on their lives - that is more than 100,000 children

Section II: This will affect the kids, the society, and the substance abuser (the parents). Citizens who are willing to be foster care parents will receive a stipend from the government. The rehab will be paid by the government.

Section III: Our solution to parents that are substance abusers with kids is to send the kids into a foster home and the parent to rehab. They will stay there until their drug and alcohol addiction has ended. They will then get stable they will not get their kids back until 4 months after proven stable and not using drugs and alcohol then they will get their kids back. Every 2 months for the next 2 years will be a check in and a drug test will be given.

Section IV: When the parent goes to rehab they lose their house and their child to foster homes. If the parent is found using drugs then they will be sent back to rehab and their kids will be sent back to a foster home and be their until the rehab facility is sure the addiction is over. If this pattern happens more than 2 times the kids will be put in the foster home until legal age.

Section V: This proposal will go in effect on January 1, 2014