

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 14						
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1 An act to legalize physician assisted suicide in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Physician assisted suicide, or the aided termination of life by a licensed physician of any consenting
6 citizen of Kentucky over the age of 18 with terminal illness or injury, shall be legalized.

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8 Section 2: Such qualifications must be met in order for the patient to be eligible: The patient must be 18 years of
9 age or older, a resident of Kentucky, capable of making and communicating health care decisions for him/herself,
10 and diagnosed with a terminal illness or injury that will lead to death within six months Such qualifications must be
11 met in order for the physician to act: The attending physician must be licensed in the same state as the patient.
12 The diagnosis must be certified by a consulting physician, who must also certify that the patient is mentally
13 competent to make and communicate health care decisions. If either physician determines that the patient's
14 judgement is impaired, the patient must be referred for a psychological examination. The attending physician must
15 inform the patient of alternatives, including palliative care, hospice and pain management options. The attending
16 physician must request that the patient notify their next-of-kin of the prescription request.

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18 Section 3: The following patient request timeline must be met:

- 19 - First oral request to physician
20 - 7-day waiting period
21 - Second oral request to physician accompanied by a written request
22 - 10 day waiting period
23 - Final written request to physician
24 - 48 hour waiting period before picking up prescribed medications
25 - Pick up prescribed medications from the pharmacy
26 - With consent of physicians, self administer prescribed medications

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28 Section 4: All licensed physicians in the state of Kentucky must follow the procedural requirements as outlined on
29 this bill.

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31 Section 5: The Kentucky Department of Public Health will be responsible for the enforcement of this bill. Proper
32 physician procedure shall be enforced, as well as the eligibility of the patient and the attending and consulting
33 physicians.

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35 Section 6: Consequences for not adhering to the procedures of this bill will vary and be decided by the Kentucky
36 Department of Public Health. Major breeches in the procedure, such as acting without the full agreement of the
37 consulting physician, shall result in the revoking of the offending physician's license. Furthermore, in this case, the
38 attending physician may be convicted of charged with murder.

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40 Section 7: Any and all existing laws that conflict with this bill are hereby declared null and void.

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42 Section 8: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2015.