

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SB 18</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 4</b>						
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<b>City:</b> Beattyville							

1 An act to regulate the amount of certain products bought with EBT cards.

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

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5 Section 1:

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7 \* Welfare EBT cards will be altered to a new format limiting excessive purchases of a certain product.

8 \* When large amounts of one product are purchased using the EBT cards distributed with the welfare  
9 system, the clerk and manager will be alerted, and the customer will be reported to the Cabinet for Healthy  
10 and Family Services (CHFS).

11 \* The customer will be informed to purchase other food items to prevent welfare abuse.

12 \* These rules and regulations will not apply to non-EBT card carriers.

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14 Section 2:

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16 \* Certain items bought in outlandish amounts using the EBT cards will be prohibited to keep welfare abuse  
17 low.

18 \* The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) will determine how much of a product can be purchased  
19 based on the dynamics of the family.

20 \* According to trends, a list will be created for items to watch for, which will include but not be limited to  
21 products such as soft drinks, high-priced meals, and cigarettes.

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23 Section 3:

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25 \* A card-holder with too many violations of excessive purchases will be penalized.

26 \* The penalization will consist of one warning and probation of their EBT cards, and the next violation will  
27 cause the recipient to be completely stripped of their EBT card.

28 \* If the card-holder has a legitimate cause for the amount of food purchased, they can meet with a Cabinet  
29 for Health and Family Services (CHFS) representative and the penalty may be dropped.

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31 Section 4:

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33 \* The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) will oversee the new format and regulations of the new  
34 EBT cards.

35 \* The act will take place when the CHFS distributes the new EBT cards.