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An act to automatically assign a life coach to a released mental health patient to prevent previously "cured"

## Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

mental instability from reoccurring.

Section 1: Our Bill is an act to ensure that people that have been previously institutionalized mental health patients will receive temporary (depending on severity) care from trained professionals as to prevent post critical state. This will ensure that those who are released are truly cured and not a harm to themselves and society.

Section 2: Funding will be provided by the patient directly. The cost of the admission to the hospital will now include the fee for post release check-up/counselling. The funding for the mental hospital comes from the patient when admitted to the hospital; this extra fee will be a minor addition to the original admission fee.

Section 3: If the patients do not follow the rules and show up to their scheduled meetings; and or house visits, they are forced to return to the mental institution for a limited amount of time.

Section 4: This will be enforced by the internal part of the hospitals themselves, if the hospital doesn't automatically assign a "life coach" the state government will then take it into their own hands.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2015.