

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # HBP 09						
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1 An act to revise KRS 508.060 Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree to include endangerment of a fetus.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: This bill is in effort to decrease the amount of mothers who abuse drugs during pregnancy, by
6 including fetuses into the revision if KRS 508.060 Wanton Endangerment in the first degree. When a baby is
7 born and is suspected to have a drug addiction nurses will spend one week observing them. After the
8 condition is confirmed government officials within the state will be notified by the hospital. The mother will
9 be taken into custody and will receive charges for Wanton Endangerment of a fetus.
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11 Section 2: Government and CPS (child protection services) officials will enforce this bill. CPS will obtain the
12 child after the mother is taken into custody by government officials and find a proper home for it (through
13 foster care and other child services). Government officials will handle the mother's imprisonment.
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15 Section 3: The fees of this bill will include Foster Care for the baby and prison fees for the mother.
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17 Section 4: In prison, the women will be encouraged to complete rehab programs, to deal with their drug
18 problems before they are released. After completion of jail time, the rehab program director will write a
19 report on the mother's success within the program. This will be given to Foster Care and used to decide if
20 she is fit to take care of her child again.
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22 Section 5: The father, or any relatives in the immediate family, can attempt to receive custody of the child
23 after the mother is convicted. He will have to undergo several screenings and random drug tests to receive
24 custody.
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26 Section 6: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.