

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 14						
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1 An act to combat the heroin epidemic

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

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5 Section 1: Illegally trafficking heroin (Schedule I Drug) that results in an overdose death may result in a
6 charge of criminal homicide. Evidence will be required to show causation of death by an overdose.

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8 Section 2: A mandatory coroner and medical examiner reporting in deaths involving Schedule I heroin must
9 be reported to Commonwealth attorneys, the state registrar of vital statistics and the Department of
10 Kentucky State Police, and any information relating to the drug, so they can more effectively prosecute these
11 cases.

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13 Section 3: First responders to the scene of a heroin overdose will be allowed to administer Narcan, a drug
14 that can immediately counter the effects of an overdose.

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16 Section 4: Traffickers conviction will be based off past convictions, traffickers with prior felony conviction(s)
17 are subject to longer prison term than those convicted for same crime with no criminal background. In
18 addition to imprisonment, convicted traffickers will be sentenced to pay a fine depending on the level of
19 severity. Severity will be determined by amount of drugs found in possession of a trafficker. (Level B felony
20 remains the same).

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22 Section 5: Rehabilitation and drug treatment will be available to convicted heroin addicts upon completion of
23 their sentencing or during their prison terms as defined by the individual judicial sentencing of each case.
24 Rehabilitation centers will be located in high traffic abuse areas and modeled off of existing treatment
25 facilities (ex. Louisville's Healing Place and the Lexington Hope Center). These facilities will provide treatment,
26 counseling, and mentoring.

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28 Section 6: In order to combat the Heroin epidemic, public awareness programs will be implemented in the
29 counties with the most severe incarcerations and deaths.

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31 Section 7: Fines collected from the prosecution of heroin traffickers will provide funding for rehabilitation
32 and community awareness programs. Further funding will be re-instated from the State Budget as was
33 previously stated for Drug Rehabilitation.

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35 Section 8: This will be enacted within six months upon passage of this bill.
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