

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 22						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 2						
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1 An act to Require Mandatory Parenting Classes for Individuals Applying for Women, Infant, and Children
2 (WIC) Services.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: All Kentucky citizens wanting to receive WIC services will be required to participate in parenting
7 classes that will be held once a week for 4 months consecutively (with flexible hours and locations). The
8 purpose of this bill is to insure that the funds provided by federal and state grants are used to increase the
9 health and well-being of children in the Commonwealth.
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11 Section 2: This law will apply to all individuals under the age of 21 and any first time parents up to the age
12 of 30.
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14 Section 3: In order to decrease the number of people that misuse this service, an 87% attendance rate to the
15 classes will be required. In addition to this, there would be an assessment monthly to ensure attendees are
16 focused on the given material (the requirement would be a 60% average).
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18 Section 4: The month long courses will be child safety education, nutritional information, understanding the
19 stages of your child’s development, and parenting skills that will contribute to your child’s success in school,
20 in relationships, and in life (all courses will be offered monthly).
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22 Section 5: Funding for these classes will come from the established federal budget allocated to the state.
23 Funding will be sustained through the reallocation of funds.
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25 Section 6: The funds will be given to all those who apply and qualify. However, recipients who fail to meet
26 the required guidelines will have their WIC services suspended until they complete the courses.
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