

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 39						
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1 An Act to better Veteran’s Healthcare in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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

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5 Section I: Veteran’s Affairs (VA) in the United States holistically has been lacking ever since its inception. This
6 bill will only target the Health Care Provision to Veterans (“Veterans” in this piece of legislation defined as “A
7 person who is long experienced or practiced in the Armed Services of the United States.”) through the VA.
8 Because the VA and its respective doctors largely have turned to heavy-handed medicating over proper
9 diagnosing BECAUSE of the large caseloads, this bill seeks to find justice for those who have so readily
10 sacrificed their time and health for the Nation’s, thus State’s freedom. This bill simply will integrate Veterans
11 Health Care Provision to privatized Healthcare Providers instead of VA Clinics without raising rates for
12 Veterans; thus providing better Health Care for Veterans. The Commonwealth of Kentucky will defer funds
13 from multiple State funded programs as well as some of the capital from Federal Grant funds for VA Clinics
14 at an annually increasing rate (proposed 10% per year for ten years until integration is fully completed).

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16 Section II: This bill is NOT an extension nor inclusion of the PPACA. This bill simply attempts to provide
17 better Healthcare (notice Healthcare, not Health Insurance as would be seen in the PPACA) for Veterans.
18 With that stated, likely Health Insurance Premiums will as a collective raise in order to accommodate
19 Veterans without their rates being raised.

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21 Section III: The Kentucky Government will regulate the integration to privatized Health Care Providers to
22 ensure a similar problem that currently is faced in the VA does not happen again with overpopulating a
23 certain hospital. Rather, Kentucky Veterans will be routed to the most viable option geographically, as to
24 account for quality of Health Care Provision as well.

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26 Section IV: As is aforementioned, a combination of deferring funds from the Kentucky Department of Affairs
27 for Veterans (DAV), other state programs to be decided, and Federal Funds to the upkeep of the VA Clinics
28 around the state will be used to begin this program and its continuance in its proposed 10-year completion
29 plan.

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31 Section V: This bill will go into effect at the end of the fiscal year (January 1, 2014).