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Referred to Committee: House 1

Authors: Eli Ballou, Ryan Wills	Action on the Bill	
School: Caverna High School	House	Senate
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City: Cave City	Defeated	Defeated

An act to establish malpractice standards for veterinarians and animal care clinics

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

Section 1: Medical malpractice laws cover the negligent or incompetent acts of physicians in order to protect people from receiving poor care. Currently, medical malpractice does not extend to veterinary doctors. This bill would make it possible for the owners farm animals or household pets to be awarded monetary damages for negligent or incompetent practices by veterinary doctors or animal care clinics.

- Section 2: Claims of malpractice in Kentucky will be taken to veterinary licensure boards.
- Section 3: Fees for the investigation of malpractice claims will be covered by veterinary insurance funds.
- Section 4: Enactment of the bill will take place July 1, 2014