

1 An act to require Ambulances at all High School football, baseball, softball, soccer, and wrestling games. 2 3 Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky 4 5 6 Section 1: There is no current law regulating E.M.S at high school events. Kentucky High School Athletics Association (KHSAA) suggests having an ambulance at games but does not regulate it. 7 8 Section 2: Coaches are not educated to act in all emergency situations. The longer it takes for the ambulance 9 to arrive to the injured player, the worse the injury can become. It can take the ambulance up to an hour, 10 maybe longer in some cases, to get to the injured player if they are not already on the scene. 11 12 Section 3: The above mention sports are the leading sports with life threatening and fatal injuries. 13 14 Section 4: The athletic director of the home team school would be in charge of providing the ambulance 15 company with a schedule and prior notice of the dates of home events. If this bill became a law, it would 16 allow all players from the home and visiting team to have efficient medical attention if an injury were to 17 occur. 18 In the case that the E.M.S failed to show up and is not on the scene of another call, the company will be 19 charged \$250 per event. If the school fails to contact the E.M.S the school will be charged a \$250 fine. The 20 cost of enacting this bill will depend on what the E.M.S regularly charges for the service. Many counties in 21 Kentucky already have E.M.S companies that are paid for by the citizen tax dollars. 22 23 Section 5: This law will be enacted at the beginning of the following school year.