

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 36						
	Referred to Committee: House 1						
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1 An act to enable premature babies to receive intensive health care when needed to assure them the best
2 possible outcome for their lives.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU) will be selected from three hospitals throughout the state,
7 creating a tri-county intensive care system to treat premature infants.
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9 Section 2: This system will be established for premature newborns with life threatening conditions who do
10 not meet current Medicaid criteria (<1200 grams birth weight).
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12 Section 3: Kentucky babies will receive medical treatment based on the medical condition of the infants at
13 these locations, regardless of health complications, or financial status of the parent/guardian.
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15 Section 4: Funding will be provided by Medicaid and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
16 Funding may be supplemented by charity organizations (e.g. March of Dimes and Kosair Charities).
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18 Section 5: This bill will go into effect one year from passage