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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill

Referred to Committee: House 2

Red | Bill # HB 62

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School: T.K. Stone Middle School	House	Senate
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An act to require adults to pass a drug test once a year to receive government assistance such as food stamps and welfare.

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

Section 1: Assistance should be used by the ones that genuinely need the extra help. Those who use drugs should not receive money from the government. By enacting a required drug test this can reduce the abuse to the system.

Section 2: A drug test is the evaluation of a biological sample to determine if the person has been using drugs or drugs in question.

Section 3: About 50% of people in the US use some form of government assistance – according to Libertarian Mercatus Centre at George Mason University.

Section 4: The local government will hire a select few to run the drug testing system and drug addiction classes. This will create new jobs and make it cheaper for the government to supply drug tests.

Section 5: Penalties:

- 1st Fail wait a year until applying again, take a short series of classes
- 2nd Fail wait a year until applying again, serve 40 hours of community service (Examples: Feeding America, Helping Hand, Habitat for Humanity, ect...)
- 3rd Fail You will not be allowed to apply. If drugs are illegal you will be sent to jail for a period of time.

Section 6: This bill will be put into action on January 1, 2014.