

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # HB 07						
	Referred to Committee: House 2						
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An act to enforce harsher punishment for persons convicted of sexual abuse towards minors.

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

Section 1: This bill enforces harsher punishment for persons convicted of sexual abuse toward minors.

Section 2: If a perpetrator of 18 or older convicted of sexual abuse toward a victim of less than 14, we propose the following:

<u>Current Law</u>	<u>What We Propose</u>
5-10 years in prison	10-20 years and a fine depending on any billings inquired for the health and well-being of the victim - i.e. medical and psychiatric needs

Section 3: There are many emotional and physical effects from sexual abuse. The costs for the treatment of victims are expensive. The offenders of sexual abuse will be held accountable for all necessary expenses the victims will need to recover.

Section 4: The Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs, a coalition of Kentucky's Thirteen Regional Rape Crisis Centers, will treat the victims, and the fines will directly be given to the center to pay for the medical expenses, psychiatric expenses, and possible pregnancy and/or termination expenses.

Section 5: This bill will take effect upon passing.