

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 43						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3						
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1 An act to limit the time an individual can receive benefits through welfare.

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

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5 Section 1: Currently citizens can draw welfare for as long as they wish. Generations of families depend on
6 the government for their monthly income, when they are very capable of working. There are 4,300,000
7 Americans are currently on welfare. This means 4.1% of the United States population relies on some sort of
8 financial assistance.

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10 Section 2: This bill will limit the amount of time that an individual can receive financial assistance to three
11 years. Citizens will be allowed to draw welfare without cuts for two years. At the beginning of the third year,
12 the amount of welfare received will be cut by 50% per month for a year. After this, financial assistance will
13 be completely cut off from the individual unless special circumstances deem it necessary for continued
14 financial assistance. People drawing welfare for reasons relating to disability will not be affected by this bill.

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16 Section 3: This bill will not require any additional government funding. It will actually save the government
17 money because working citizens support the welfare system through taxes.

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19 Section 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after its passing.