the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # SB 35
	Referred to Committee: Senate 3
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School: Winburn Middle School	House Senate
City: Lexington	Passed Passed Defeated Defeated

1 2	An act to require all employees at daycares in Kentucky to be first-aid certified.
2 3 4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4 5 6 7 8 9	Section 1: If this bill were passed, it would require all employees and workers at daycares across Kentucky to become certified in first-aid training. Over the last few years, Kentucky has had a large rise in the number of injuries and deaths of children in daycares. Our bill would prevent these injuries from being so severe, and lower the amount of deaths at daycares in Kentucky.
10 11 12 13 14	Section 2: All employees, including ones already working there, will be required to take the training either right before or right after they are employed. They will take the emergency first aid training course at the Red Cross location nearest to them, or take the course online. If an employee has taken a similar course before, they will have to retake this course.
15 16 17	Section 3: If said employee refuses to participate in the training, they will be declined their job. All employees need to be certified for the safety of the children.
18 19 20 21	Section 4: The employee will be paying for the training- they only need to take a simple first-aid type course, where prices start at \$30, which most employers will be able to pay for. If the employee can't pay for this, then the insurance company of the employee will.
22 23 24 25 26	Section 5: To ensure that the daycares are following this law, the employer will keep all certificates and paperwork from the courses in a secure place. A worker from the Health and Family Services of Kentucky will randomly come and check the records. If the worker suspects that the records are false, then he/she will come back and have all workers take a test on the content over the content covered in the course.
27 28	Section 6: If a daycare is found violating this law, after an infant or child becomes injured for a reason that could've been prevented, it will have to pay a fine.
29 30 31 32	 1st Offense: \$250 2nd Offense: \$400 3rd Offense: \$550 4th Offense: Closure of daycare, until further inspection
33 34 35	If any daycare is accused of an infant or child die while being cared for by an uncertified employee, it shall be shut down immediately, and until further inspection.
36	Section 7: This bill will be effective immediately after passage.