

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # 17							
	Referred to Committee: House 4							
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1 An act to increase the statue of limitations on medical malpractice.

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

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5 Section 1: Medical Malpractice is defined as " the failure of a medical profession to follow the accepted
6 standards of practice of his/her profession, resulting in harm to the patient."

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8 Section 2: Statue of limitations is defined as " any lawsuit arising from an accident or injury must be filed
9 within a certain time limit or the legal claim will be barred and his or her rights to will be lost forever."

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11 Section 3: We propose that the statue of limitations for medical malpractice be increased from one year to
12 two years. Currently, Kentucky is only one of three states with a statue of limitations of one year.

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14 Section 4: Physicians will not be required to increase their medical malpractice insurance coverage. The bill
15 will go into effect January 2016. This will allow the state one year to change the protocol of filing a suit.