	KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION	Blue   Bill # 37	
the	KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 4	
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School: Owen Co. HS		House	Senate
City: Owenton		□ Passed □ Defeated	Passed Defeated

1	An act to require every resident that applies for the SNAP program to comply to a drug test every six
2	months along with the re-application process.
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4	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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6	Section 1: Every Kentucky Resident that applies for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP)
7	must comply to a drug test every six months along with the re=application process.
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9	Section 2: The estimated cost of this bill (2,373,300) was figured by taking the average amount of recipients
10	multiplied by 15 divided by the population of KY to get 0.58 cents per tax payer per year. The applicant will
11	be paying fifteen dollars up front to be tested which between the applicant and tax payer covers the \$30
12	cost of a drug test.
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14	Section 3: The penalty for failing the drug test would be that the applicant is put on probation for 12 weeks
15	and tested at the end of the first six weeks and the end of the second six weeks, the applicant would be
16	paying the full \$30 for both probation tests. The probation period restarts when the applicant fails his or her
17	drug test and if they fail 3 they are suspended indefinitely. However if they pass both probation drug tests
18	they will resume the normal every six month application process.
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20	Section 4: In the application, the applicants will be informed of the drug testing. When they sign the
21	application, they will be consenting to a drug test.
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23	Section 5: This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2016.