KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Legislative Bill**	**Blue | Bill # 40** **Referred to Committee: Senate 4**
Authors: Kelaiah Clark, Kyle Salyer, Sydney Smith, Maggie Brown	**Action on the Bill**
School: Pleasure Ridge Park HS	**House** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated **Senate** ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Louisville	

An act to change the conditions of welfare.

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

Section 1: This bill proposes that the conditions for welfare will be changed to include mandatory drug tests and employment applications. Drug tests will be administered every 90 days, randomly. Proof of applications will be mandatory monthly.

Section 2: The funding this bill will be minimal, however the first drug tests will be paid for by government funding. If the drug test is failed, the subsequent drug test will be paid for by the recipient; if passed the following drug test will be provided by the government. No funding will be required for the proof of applications.

Section 3: If a test is failed, the following will be the penalties will:
First offense: Receives no welfare for two months, must pay for the next drug test.
Second offense: Receives no welfare for six months, must pay for the next drug test.
Third offense: Receives no welfare for one year, must pay for the next drug test.
Fourth offense: Receives no welfare for two years, must pay for the next drug test.
Subsequent offenses: Adds a year until eligible again.

Section 4: Out 268 people tested for drug use, 21 tested positive for drugs. Even though this seems like a menial amount, the benefits going towards those 21 people could be going towards education, employment, healthcare, and other important causes.