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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill

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Referred to Committee: House 3

Action on the Bill

School: Pleasure Ridge Park HS City: Louisville		House	Senate		
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1	An act to require drug testing for people who receive unempl	oyment checks.			
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky				
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5	Section 1: We are proposing this bill to make people who receive an unemployment check take a drug test to				
6	ensure that they are not using the government's money to buy drugs. People need to take this drug test so				
7 8	that government can make sure that their money is not being used for unlawf	ul purposes.			
9	Section 2: There is already a law in the state of Texas that says when people file for unemployment they				
10	have to take a drug test. We believe that this law should also apply for the state of Kentucky.				
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12	Section 3: This bill will apply for all the people who receive an unemployment check. If someone refuses to				
13	take the drug test, or they fail the test, the following punishments will apply:				
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15	1st Offense: You will be warned and are given 30 days to take the test				
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17	2nd Offense: Half of your unemployment check will be taken away				
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19	3rd Offense: All of your unemployment check will be taken away for that mon	th			
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21	4th Offense: You will be sent to jail				
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Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1st the year after it is passed.