

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</p>	Blue Bill # 19						
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1 An act to provide a "patient-advocate" for all children (0-18) with a chronic illness.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: Currently in Kentucky, it is not mandatory, nor is there an option for children with catastrophic
6 illnesses, such as cancer, to be provided with a person who will both help guide and give aid to the child and
7 their family throughout the timespan of the illness. This bill gives the option for the patient and their family
8 to receive a "patient advocate", to provide relief and guidance upon diagnosis.
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10 Section 2: This bill will be enforced by the employers of the Patient Advocate.
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12 Section 3: The Patient Advocate will work with multiple families as opposed to only 1 family. Certification
13 required for a Patient Advocate would be a four-year degree, along with a good working knowledge of what
14 is needed to cope with chronic illnesses and agencies available for monetary and other aid.
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16 Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2016.