

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Legislative Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   Bill # 36</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>Senate 4</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Ashley Heibert, Halle Hockman, Bailey King	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Meade Co. HS							
<b>City:</b> Brandenburg							

1           An act to alter current CPS regulations to accurately observe and report child abuse cases.  
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3                           **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: Child Protective Services (CPS) is the governmental agency in many states that  
6   responds to reports of child abuse and/or neglect.  
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8   Section 2: The state of Kentucky is one of the only states where the CPS program mandates call  
9   ahead procedures before proceeding with house inspections.  
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11   Section 3: The current procedure taken by CPS in Kentucky is once suspected abuse is  
12   reported, CPS contacts the suspected abuser and notifies them of the accusation. CPS then  
13   informs the suspect of the date and time they will be doing a home inspection.  
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15   Section 4: This bill will change the procedure taken by CPS. When a suspected child abuse  
16   case is reported to CPS, the suspect will not be notified. CPS will then make a random home  
17   inspection, where the suspected abuser will not be aware of ahead of time.  
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19   Section 5: If the suspect is not present at their home when CPS arrives, CPS will leave and  
20   come back at another time.  
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22   Section 6: If the home owner where the suspected case is occurring does not allow CPS to  
23   enter their home, police will be notified and put on standby.  
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25   Section 7: This bill will have no cost because house inspections are already in place. This bill is  
26   just altering the procedure taken prior to the home inspection.  
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28   Section 8: This bill will go into effect immediately after passage, and will be announced to the  
29   public through news sources. CPS will immediately update new program procedures on their  
30   website.