

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b> <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b> <b>Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 37</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 5</b>						
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An act requiring all persons in the state of Kentucky receiving government financial assistance to undergo drug testing for illegal substance abuse.

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

Section 1: Currently, many persons in the state of Kentucky receiving government assistance are abusing their income by involving themselves with illegal substances.

Section 2: At least 29 states have introduced legislative proposals requiring drug testing or screening for public assistance applicants or recipients in 2013.

Section 3: Since applicants will remove themselves from the government assistance program because drug tests will be performed, the extra money will be used for testing.

Section 4: Failure of testing will result in the engagement in therapy or rehabilitation for substance abuse, where persons will be introduced to new ways of supporting themselves along with their families.

Section 5: Random screening will be enforced beginning January 1, 2015.