	Blue E	39 Bill # 39
the KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Referred to Committee: House 3	
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School: Montgomery Co. HS	House	Senate
City: Mt. Sterling	Passed Defeated	Passed Defeated

1 2	An act to establish a medical malpractice review board for the state of Kentucky.
3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
4 5 6 7 8 9	Section 1: The governor of Kentucky shall appoint five individuals to review all medical malpractice suits and determine if the evidence supports the claim. The governor's appointments are subject to confirmation by the Kentucky State Senate. The Medical Malpractice Review Board shall consist of two licensed physicians, one registered nurse, one Kentucky Bar-Certified Attorney and one layperson.
10 11 12 13 14	Section 2: The Medical Malpractice Review Board will review the facts of the case and determine whether or not there are legitimate grounds for the suit and whether or not the case should proceed to a court of law. All decisions will be made by a democratic "majority rule" vote. If a malpractice suit's evidence does not support the claim, no further action can be taken without the introduction of new evidence.
15 16 17	Section 3: The Medical Malpractice Review Board members will be paid \$100,000 annually for their service to the Commonwealth.
18 19 20 21	Section 4: Funding for this bill will result from requiring all individuals who possess medical malpractice insurance to pay a yearly fee of \$100 to the Medical Malpractice Review Board. This fee will be enforced by all insurance companies providing malpractice insurance. If an individual receiving medical malpractice insurance fails to pay the annual \$100 fee, their insurance company shall suspend coverage until they do so.
22 23 24 25	Section 5: All funds collected shall be placed under the control of the Medical Malpractice Supreme Board for use for salaries, support staff, facilities, research, professional development, and other operational costs.
26 27	Section 6: The Review Board schedule will mirror that of other year-round government agencies.
28	Section 7: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2016.