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|  <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</p> | Blue Bill # P1 | | | | | | |
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An act to regulate midwives.

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

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Section 1: Midwives will be regulated in Kentucky to attend and assist home-births or births at the institution of a midwife. It is completely legal to intentionally give birth not at a designated medical facility so long as a midwife is present.

Section 2: In Section one, medical facility referring to hospitals and large, professional medical centers.

Section 3: The Kentucky Department of Public Health will oversee the bill and enforce proper training of all Midwives along with being in charge of funding.

A. To become a certified midwife, you must have at least a bachelor's degree in science and a master's degree in midwifery; after this you must take a certification exam. To become a certified nurse midwife, one must receive at least a bachelor's degree in nursing, then complete a two year midwifery program followed by a certification exam. Midwives and nurses must be recertified every five years by the American Midwifery Board.

B. The Department of Public Health will handle majority of funds publically raised and collected. They will distribute the money as needed with the approval and votes of a council. Separate organizations and Midwife programs will be in charge of raising their own funds whether it be donations or profits from a trained midwifery agency. Nowhere is it stated that taxes will be implemented on the people in order to provide the means necessary to operate.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect 90 days after being passed. Any midwives trained outside of Kentucky will not need to attend any further training if they decide to continue their practice here except for the mandatory recertification process that happens every five years.

Section 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.