

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # P20						
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1 An act to require all foster parents be required to submit to a drug test before receiving guardianship of the
2 child.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services shall require all potential foster parents in
7 the state of Kentucky to submit to a drug test prior to receiving guardianship of a child. Drug testing
8 procedures will be included in all foster parents paperwork. By signing the adoption/foster agreement the
9 parent acknowledges and agrees to random drug screening. Refusal to sign the contract voids the foster
10 parent guardianship. Potential and current foster parents will be required to go to a drug testing facility that
11 has a contract with the state of Kentucky. Funding will be provided by the Cabinet for Health and Family
12 Services.
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14 Section 2: The Department of Transportation mandates that people seeking commercial driver's license must
15 be tested for the following 5 categories of drugs: cannabinoids, cocaine, amphetamines, opiates, and
16 phencyclidine known as the SAMHSA 5. The same testing system will be required when taking guardianship
17 of a child. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services should mandate this drug test for all foster parents.
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19 Section 3: A random drug testing schedule will be devised by the drug testing facility. This schedule will
20 include all current foster parents and perspective foster parents. Upon being selected new foster parents
21 will be required to complete drug testing. Following placement all foster parents will be subject to drug
22 testing at another point in the calendar year. Parents will be expected to go in for drug testing within three
23 days of receiving notice of selection.
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25 Section 4: This bill will be enacted on July 1, 2015