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Legislative Bill

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Referred to Committee:
House 1

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Action on the Bill

House	Senate
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An act to require food stamp recipients to be drug screened annually

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

Section 1: Recipients of food stamps or of a government program congruous to it, be it obligatory for the least amount, be drug tested annually. This will not affect residents receiving benefits from the Social Security Disability Program.

Section 2: The recipients must report to the local health department within 48 hours of receiving notification or the food stamp recipients will be penalized.

Section 3: If drugs are found in the urine, the food stamp revenue will be decreased or halted for a given amount of time.

Section 4: Food stamp recipients may be drug tested at any given time, more than just annually.

Section 5: The funding for this bill/drug tests will be provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Section 6: Offenses for finding drugs in the urine of for neglecting your drug test notice:

First Offense: Receive a 40% cut in welfare benefits for two pay periods.

Second Offense: Receive a 50% cut in welfare benefits for three pay periods and attend drug counseling and/or rehabilitation.

Third Offense: Welfare pay is cut off immediately until a clean drug test is administered.

Section 7: Upon passage, this bill will go into effect on May 1, 2015.