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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

Referred to Committee:

Senate 4

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School: Marshall Co. HS	House	Senate
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City: Benton	Defeated	Defeated

An act to require medical professionals to educate parents, selectively test children for Type 1
Diabetes during every well-child checkup before age five.

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to prevent any unnecessary deaths in children because of the lack of knowledge and testing for Type 1 Diabetes. Diabetes ketoacidosis (DKA) in undiagnosed children often causes cerebral edema which has an extremely high mortality rate.

Section 2: North Carolina has passed similar legislature to this. It is called "Reegan's Rule" and it is House Bill 20.

Section 3: There is no cost for the education on Type 1 Diabetes. This will be verbally given by a medical professional to the parent of the child. However, if they decide to test, each test is \$1. This \$1 will be added on to the doctor's bill.

Section 4: If a medical professional fails to comply with this law, they will be required to pay a monetary fine (\$250 per visit they fail to educate the parent or neglect to test).

Section 5: This act will become effective six months after passage. This will allow time for proper education and training for the medical professionals giving said education.