

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 20						
	Referred to Committee: Senate 5						
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1 An act to increase funding for Social Services.

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

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5 Section I: The median annual wage for social workers in the U.S. in May 2015 was \$45,900. In
6 Kentucky, social workers only have a median annual wage of \$44,000. Some sectors of social workers
7 earn a median annual wage of less than that. An increase in funding would also help with supplies for
8 the clients.

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10 Section II: The money will be redirected from Corrections and Transportation to increase funding for
11 Social Services by 2 million dollars. This would allow for social workers to be paid overtime for the
12 nearly 8,000 social workers in Kentucky and help coordinate resources necessary for each type of
13 social worker to ensure the best care for clients.

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15 Section III: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2018.