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## KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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## **Referred to Committee:**Senate 5

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An act to require the withdrawal of clean needles provided by clinics

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

Section 1: It costs on average \$160,000 for a city to run a NEP (needle exchange program) which equals to about \$20 per user per year. The implementation of this bill has the potential to lower the tax rate on medical tax in Kentucky.

Section 2: If store clerks or clinics do not abide by this bill a month after the implementation, there will be a fine of \$500. If the store clerks and clinics are still not abiding by the bill another month after they have been fined the first time, they will receive a fine of \$1,000. By the third month after the implementation of this bill, store clerks and clinics who still refuse to abide by this bill will receive an extra fine of \$2,000 every month until they do abide by it.

Section 3: This bill aims to decrease the percentage of heroin users in Kentucky by withdrawing the distribution of clean needles, which provoke the use and abuse of heroin, provided by clinics.

Section 4: This bill shall be implemented in January 2017.