

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   BG 35</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 4</b>						
	<b>Action on the Bill</b>						
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An act to Ban Retail Pharmacies From Using Enticements

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

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Section 1: In Kentucky, retail pharmacies are legally allowed to offer enticements such as gift cards, gas points, etc., unless customers have government-funded health care, to entice people to purchase their medications. By doing this, there is no pharmaceutical history, which includes past medications and medical issues. Doctors have a history of having little knowledge of drug interactions in the body, therefore it is the pharmacist’s job to decide if a customer can’t have a certain medication based on another one they may be taking. The lack of medical history creates issues when prescribing medication, such as overdose, allergic reactions, and in extreme cases, death. This bill will ban the use of enticements in retail pharmacy completely, which will slow the transferring of pharmacies; by slowing the transferring of pharmacies, pharmacists can build up information on customers over time.

Section 2: The only law in place regarding retail pharmacy enticements is the Anti-Kickback statute, a federal law stating that enticements can’t be given to customers with government-funded health care, such as Medicare.

Section 3: This bill will require all enticements used by retail pharmacies to be banned. Many states, already have this law so this law is plausible.

Section 4: The banning of enticements will cost nothing because it is only a change in a current law being enforced.

Section 5: The consequences of disobeying this law would be a fine of \$10,000 per offense.

Section 6: Upon passage, this bill will become law December 1st, 2017.