KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Commonwealth Bill**	**Red | CW 27** **Referred to Committee: Senate 5**
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School: Oldham Co. HS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: LaGrange	

An act to place pregnant drug addicts in a rehab facility.

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

Section 1: This bill offers drug addicted pregnant mothers a plea deal instead of regular jail time. This plea offer will help the mother get her child back. The mother will have to decide if she wants to take this offer on her own, the judge or attorney will have no affect on her decision. Mothers will stay in here for 1 year, no matter how far along they are with their pregnancy. This is so all mothers will have the same amount of time to recover from their drug addiction.

Section 2: One large rehab facility will be built in Pewee Valley, KY.

Section 3: Prenatal care will be offered as well as support groups and time for visitors.

Section 4: Funding for this will come from unused KEES money, additional lottery funds, and donations will be accepted and given to DOC (departments of corrections).

Section 5: After the full year of treatment, mothers will have the choice to go to a group home for recovering drug addicts. This is not a required option, but the mother will get more recovery time, support, and job opportunities.