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**KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY  
 Commonwealth Bill**

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**Referred to Committee:  
 Senate 3**

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**Action on the Bill**

**House**

**Senate**

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An act to change the payment system for the disabled.

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

Section 1: Employers are allowed to pay the handicapped an amount that is considerably less than what they are allowed to pay the people without a disability, somebody with a mental or physical impairment.

Section 2: In most cases, a disabled person only works about 5-6 hours a week. In those five to six hours, they would be paid the same minimum wage as the people without a disability are paid, which is \$7.25. If the disabled worker works more than the 6 hours, then the employer is allowed to pay the minimum wage for the disabled which will be set at \$5.25 an hour.

Section 3: This bill applies to all of the disabled, on or off disability checks (which are usually \$1,130 a month or \$1,820 if the disabled is blind) because, even though they are receiving money for having a disability, they are still considered handicapped and could then still be paid a lot less than what others would be receiving.

Section 4: If the disabled works for the state, which is 6.2% of the 89.3% who are disabled and employed, then the state will still have to follow these regulations. The change in the amount of money spent on the salary for the disabled will be minuscule seeing as how most of them are already being paid over the minimum wage now.

Section 5: If a business does not accompany these standards, the business must pay a fine of \$500 dollars for the first offense, \$1000 dollars for the second offense, and any more offenses after that will lead to an additional \$1000 dollars added onto the previous fine.

Section 6: This bill will go into effect 30 days after passing.