

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   CW 40</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 1</b>						
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1 An act to require products containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine to be  
2 classified as prescription-only drugs.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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6 Section 1: Many routine drugs used to treat colds contain "pseudoephedrine," "ephedrine," and  
7 "phenylpropanolamine," which are decongestants found in accessible medicines like Claritin D and  
8 Sudafed. These are the only consistent chemicals found in methamphetamine that can be regulated. By  
9 requiring all drugs containing pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, and ephedrine to be classified as  
10 prescription-only drugs, the production of methamphetamine will be reduced across the Commonwealth  
11 of Kentucky.  
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13 Section 2: Currently, the federal government has placed restrictions on the sale of pseudoephedrine  
14 with the Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 signed into law by George W. Bush later in  
15 2006. The Act classifies pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, and ephedrine as "behind the counter  
16 drugs", requiring pharmacists to obtain identification and address of the consumer and a record of the  
17 amount and date purchased. Monthly limits are set on these purchases to insure mass amounts are not  
18 being easily released. Kentucky's methamphetamine problem is being addressed by the use of the  
19 MethCheck network NPLeX or the National Precursor Log Exchange. However, NPLeX does not control  
20 "smurfing." These current regulations have not substantially curtailed the production of meth.  
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22 Section 3: To obtain medicines containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine,  
23 persons must be given an explicit prescription from a practicing physician, to ensure that they have a  
24 valid, medical need for them.  
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26 Section 4: This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2017.