

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Blue CW 29						
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1 An act to provide portable showers for homeless individuals in all Kentucky counties.
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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5 Section 1: The state of Kentucky currently receives funds to provide services to the homeless from the
6 Housing and Urban Development Department. It will be required that funds from this money be
7 earmarked to provide portable shower units for the homeless.
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9 Section 2: As part of the state’s Continuum of Care plan (CoC), the state estimates the number of
10 homeless individuals in each Kentucky county. As part of the CoC plan, each county will receive one
11 portable shower unit the first year. Each subsequent year each county will receive additional shower
12 units as additional funds are received through HUD. This will continue until it is determined by the
13 Continuum of Care plan that the number of portable shower units in each county is meeting the needs
14 of the homeless in each county. A person within the State Department of Housing and Urban
15 Development who monitors the CoC plans will be named to oversee the provision and use of these
16 shower units. .
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18 Section 3: Each county will be responsible for using the portable shower system to best meet the needs
19 of the homeless population within their county. They will be required to establish and publish a
20 schedule for where the portable shower(s) will be located and its operating hours. The portable showers
21 may travel or remain in a set location. This will vary from county to county depending on its homeless
22 population and location.
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24 Section 4: These funds from HUD will also be used to hire people to work to operate and clean the
25 portable showers.
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27 Section 5: Each county will provide annual reports to HUD detailing how the shower(s) was used, how
28 many people are using their portable shower systems, and an analysis of its effect on their homeless
29 community.
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31 Section 6: Each county will have a year from the passage of this law to obtain their portable shower
32 and put them into use.