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KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill

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An act to protect consumers from being exposed to medication used in beef animals and to prevent antibiotic resistance in people

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

Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to be able to distinguish beef animals that have been medicated with medication labeled with a slaughter withdraw when the animals are being sold at a market.

Section 2: When a veterinarian administers a beef animal with medication that has been labeled with a slaughter withdraw, they must insert a tag in the left ear of the animal listing the date of the withdraws expiration.

Section 3: The animal owner may not take the tag out of the animal's ear until the slaughter withdraw has expired. This allows any potential buyer to be informed that the animal is not safe to slaughter until at least that date.

Section 4: This will be enforced by The Kentucky Department of Agriculture as well as documentation and violations for beef producers who remove the tag before the expiration date.

Section 5: This will go into effect 6 months after being passed.