

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Bluegrass Bill	Blue BG 17						
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- 1 An act to require those convicted of drug felony charges to comply with drug testing requirements as a
2 condition of those receiving Temporary Assistance
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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- 6 Section 1: Kentucky TANF welfare agency will contract a drug testing consulted for welfare applicants
7 that have a drug felony conviction.
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- 9 Section 2: Applicants will be tested during application for TANF/ welfare benefits.
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- 11 Section 3: Applicants who refuse the drug screen will not be eligible for assistance. However, a child
12 who's parent refuses or fails the drug test can still receive the same benefits through a designated
13 payee required investigation and home visits from Child Protective Services (CPS) for parents who
14 tested positive or failed to get a drug test.
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- 16 Section 4: Applicants that test positive but complete a substance abuse treatment program, counseling,
17 and a job skill program can continue to receive benefits and subject to random drug testing.
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- 19 Section 5: If section four's requirements are not meet recipient's benefits would decrease by 50%.
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- 21 Section 6: Repeated positive drug results on random testing will result in loss benefits.
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- 23 Section 7: The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has funding opportunities such as grants to
24 pilot legislation like this. However, the state would be required to fund this legislation after 3 years or
25 this program will be dissolved.
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- 27 Section 8: This bill will go into effect January of 2017.