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1 An act to decrease drug overdoses through implementation of a universal system in medical practices,
2 hospitals, and pharmacies.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: The current law states that doctors must examine patients, take full medical information,
7 screen for drug use, and check electronic records before writing prescriptions for opioids. This is done
8 to prevent patients from "doctor shopping" in order to obtain multiple prescriptions. Although, KASPER
9 is in effect, it is unsuccessful. No system can catch every culprit, but the goal is to reduce the number
10 as much as possible by creating a universal system. Through a social security number which links the
11 patient to the prescription, this bill will try to combat this issue which place not only Kentucky, but the
12 nation.
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14 Section 2: The person must be present when dealing with the prescriptions and over the age of 18. If
15 he/she is a minor, legal guardians must get the prescription. Unless identity theft takes place, this
16 system will decrease the number of drug overdoses. Furthermore, this bill looks toward a stronger
17 enactment of police enforcement in order to decrement the number of drug cases in general.
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19 Section 3: More than 1,000 Kentuckians die each year from prescription drug overdoses and 20% of
20 teenagers have admitted to using prescription pills non-medically. Due to these numbers, Kentucky is
21 ranked the third highest in the nation. However, little is being done to handle this prescription abuse in
22 Kentucky. This bill warrants the use of a universal system, KUSP, that will use social security numbers
23 to ensure citizens are not abusing their doctor's power to prescribe medicine, and the doctor from
24 abusing his/her right as a licensed prescriber. KUSP, Kentucky's Universal System of Prescriptions will
25 ensure fewer deaths due to prescription drugs and save jobs of good doctors helping save the lives of
26 our country.
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28 Section 4: This universal system will be installed in all pharmacies and medical practices by the
29 Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy. The Kentucky ODCP will also be monitoring the success rates of
30 this system and report on these results at the end of each year.
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32 Section 5: The funding will be provided by the money allocated to the Health and Family Services
33 Cabinet of the fiscal budget of 2016 – 2017. The potential funds have been currently set to
34 \$10,603,884,700.
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36 Section 6: Upon passage, this bill will take effect on the next fiscal year starting July 1st of 2017.