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An act to expand terminally ill patients' access to experimental drugs, biological products, and devices

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

Section 1: Also known as the Right to Try, this bill will authorize access to and use of experimental treatments for patients with a terminal illness; to establish conditions for use of experimental treatment; to prohibit sanctions of health care providers solely for recommending or providing experimental treatment; to clarify duties of a health insurer with regard to experimental treatment authorized under this act; to prohibit certain actions by state officials, employees, and agents; and to restrict certain causes of action arising from experimental treatment.

Section 2: These experimental drugs, biological products, and/or devices must (at least) complete phase one of the Food & Drug Administration's (FDA) clinical trial, that is a test for toxicity.

Section 3: The bill will be enacted January 1st, 2016.

Section 4: This act does not expand the coverage required of an insurer. A health plan, third party administrator, or governmental agency may, but is not required to, provide coverage for the cost of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, or the cost of services related to the use of an investigational drug, biological product, or device under this act.

Section 5: This act does not require any governmental agency to pay costs associated with the use, care, or treatment of a patient with an investigational drug, biological product, or device. This act does not require a licensed hospital or facility to provide new or additional services, unless approved by the hospital or facility.