KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY** **Commonwealth Bill**	**Red | CW 51** **Referred to Committee: Senate 2**
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School: Prestonsburg HS	House: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated Senate: ____ ☐ Passed ____ ☐ Defeated
City: Prestonsburg	

An act to legalize "Death with Dignity" in the state of Kentucky.

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

Section 1: As of today five states have provided "Death with Dignity" to allow the mentally competent, terminally-ill, adult state residents to voluntarily request and receive a prescription medication that allows the patient to go in peace at their discretion and avoid the pain that terminal illness may include for them and their families.

Section 2: The medication used in the act will be classified as a controlled II drug, the highest legal drug classification in which narcotics such as Oxycotin and Norco fall. The pharmacy in which the prescription is filled will special order the medication for the patient.

Section 3: In order to obtain the prescription medication a person must be deemed terminal with no chance of recovery and must also be deemed mentally stable. Once the medication is prescribed, the patient and the doctor may have immediate access to it.

Section 4: The "Death with Dignity" act will go into effect 6 months after being passed.