

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   Bill # 14</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 2</b>						
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1           An act to Allow First Responders to Administer Naloxone to a Victim of a Heroin Overdose.  
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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5   Section 1: There has been a reported 650 percent increase in heroin overdose deaths in the state of  
6   Kentucky in recent years. These deaths can be prevented with the use of a drug called Naloxone when given  
7   to a victim of an overdose. Current Kentucky law allows only physicians to prescribe Naloxone to patients at  
8   high risk for overdose, and it allows for a third party to administer it. Our bill would allow first responders  
9   such as police, firefighters, paramedics or emergency medical technicians to obtain a prescription and  
10   administer a Naloxone to overdosed people. By making the drug more available, we can save lives. Our bill  
11   will also grant legal immunity to good Samaritans who seek to provide medical care to victims of overdoses.  
12   Allowing first responders to administer Naloxone has been very successful in other states.  
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14   Section 2: First responders will be allowed to obtain prescriptions for the drug Naloxone and carry the drug  
15   in their response vehicles. These first responders will be trained on how to administer the drug to an  
16   overdose victim. It is similar to an EpiPen, administered into the nose to immediately reverse the effects of a  
17   heroin overdose.  
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19   Section 3: The funds for the Naloxone will be part of the budgeted money that first responders receive from  
20   the state for emergency supplies.  
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22   Section 4: This bill will take effect on Jan. 1, 2015.