

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Blue   Bill # 20</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Tori Duplessis, Renae Garcia, Sarah Been, Madison Pinkham	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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1 An act to require government welfare recipients to find employment within a year of receiving funds.  
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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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5 Section 1: This bill will increase employment throughout Kentucky by requiring people to find an occupation  
6 within a year. Currently in Kentucky a person has five years before they are required to find a job. Our bill  
7 intends to lower this number to one year to prevent people from living off the government.  
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9 Section 2: By enforcing this bill, Kentucky's government will decrease the spending of unnecessary amounts  
10 of money on welfare. This will lower taxes for Kentucky and allow tax money to be spent on more critical  
11 issues.  
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13 Section 3: Approximately 9.1 million Americans were unemployed in September of 2012. The government  
14 spends 131.9 billion on welfare annually. In Kentucky, about 58,200 individuals received welfare funds in  
15 2011.  
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17 Section 4: This bill will go in effect on January 1, 2015.