

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # 39</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
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1           An act to support public funding for adoption for mothers who are victims of rape and/or incest.

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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 make it possible for a woman to have her child rather than to abort it when she

6   cannot afford the medical expenses. For a woman to be eligible to receive public funding she will have had to

7   be involved with rape or incest. To know if a mother has been involved with a incident with incest or rape

8   they will have to filed a report and have a background check.

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10   Secion 2: The public funding will be coming from donations from people. If there isn't enough donations the

11   adoption agencies and hospitals will pay the rest. This will help mothers in need when they don't have the

12   funds to pay for an expense like having a child.

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14   Section 3: The cost between giving your child up for adoption and having an abortion are significant.

15   Abortion is a much cheaper process which is why most mothers turn toward this option. The medical care

16   process of adoption costs roughly \$6000, while abortion only costs \$400. By making public funding for the

17   medical care for mothers that are choosing adoption this will reduce the number of abortions in Kentucky;

18   saving lives.

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20   Section 4: If a mother is caught lying about the rape or incest before she receives money, she will be offered

21   the choice of punishment of either a \$300 fine or 300 hours of community service. Mothers caught lying

22   after receiving the money will have a penalty of 1 month in jail, and all the money will have to be repaid back.

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24   Section 6: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2015