KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION

KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY
Legislative Bill

Red | Bill # 43

Referred to Committee:
Senate 3

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Action on the Bill

House	Senate
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An act to require two surprise visits and two scheduled visits in foster homes in order to create a safer environment for foster children.

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

Section 1: According to Liftingtheveil.org, over 28% of children in state care are abused while "in the system". We feel that that number could be higher with many cases being unreported.

Section 2: By requiring the visits to check on the children, abuse while in the system will decrease.

Section 3: This bill will be accomplished through documentation of both scheduled and surprised visits along with interviews with the social workers.

Section 4: This bill will be enacted May 2015.