

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # P11</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 3</b>						
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<b>School:</b> North Oldham MS							
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- 1 An act to allow hospitals and research facilities to collect stem cells from umbilical cords without parental  
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- 4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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- 6 Section 1: Stem cells are master cells that can currently be used to treat over 80 diseases such as some  
7 cancers and blood disorders. Within the disposal of umbilical cords, thousands of stem cells are being thrown  
8 away each day.  
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- 10 Section 2: This bill will allow hospitals and other research facilities to collect the stem cells from the umbilical  
11 cords before they are thrown away without gaining guardian consent. If parents want to keep the umbilical  
12 cord stem cells for private use or opt out of the collection for religious reasons, they may by submitting a  
13 written request to the hospital where they plan to deliver the baby.  
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- 15 Section 3: The responsibility for funding would come from whomever collect the cord blood and would  
16 therefore not cost the Commonwealth of KY anything.  
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- 18 Section 4: This bill will go into effect January 1, 2016.