

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill	Red Bill # P7						
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1 An act to insure all caretakers at nursing homes have two years of training relating to nursing home abuse.

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

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5 Section 1: This bill will require care takers to take specific medical courses that will last up to 2 years to help
6 prevent abuse at nursing homes. This class will include a course on how to respectfully and properly care for
7 the residents. To ensure that the training is taking place, there will also be nursing home abuse inspections
8 that will make sure the residents are not being abused and that they are living in good conditions. This will
9 occur approximately every two months.

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11 Section 2: Nursing home abuse includes physical, verbal, sexual, emotional, and financial abuse of patients.
12 Approximately 1.6 to 2 million seniors become victims of abuse or neglect in domestic and institutional
13 settings in the U.S. every year. Some examples of abuse are slapping, stealing money, ignoring residents,
14 yelling at them, or even humiliating them.

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16 Section 3: The government is in charge of the taxes to pay for the two year course that covers
17 helping/understanding the elderly, and some prescription drug use training. These taxes will also pay for the
18 course and for inspectors. The government will place a tax on property owners for \$5.00 for every
19 \$100,000 of housing.

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21 Section 4: If an employee is caught displaying nursing home abuse, he/she could be sent to jail for abuse,
22 harassment, and neglect. The court would decide the sentence based on how bad the abuse is. Additionally,
23 if the nursing home does not provide the training course for it's employees:

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First Offense - they will be fined \$1000.

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Second Offense - they will lose their nursing home license

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27 Section 5: The bill would go into effect on July 1, 2015