

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2705

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8 An Act relating to public health and safety;
9 providing for prenatal classes regarding drug and
10 alcohol use during pregnancy; specifying curriculum;
11 providing for substance dependency treatment by
12 certain persons; providing for materials; providing
13 for codification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-232.1 of Title 63, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. All prenatal classes offered shall include in their
20 education curriculum the following:

21 1. The risks of drug or alcohol use during pregnancy to the
22 unborn child and to the mother;

23 2. The risks of underage drinking, including information to
24 assist new parents in preventing underage drinking in their own
children; and

1 3. Information on screening, assessment, intervention, and
2 referral for treatment of substance dependency.

3 B. All persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery or who
4 are licensed osteopathic physicians and surgeons or who are
5 certified nurse-midwives, advanced nurse practitioners and who
6 provide prenatal, delivery, infant care services and other child or
7 adult health services related to maternal and infant care shall
8 provide access to screening, assessment, intervention, and referral
9 for treatment of substance dependency.

10 C. Education and prevention materials regarding the risks of
11 alcohol or drug use during pregnancy and the risks of underage
12 drinking shall be made readily available by those governed by this
13 section and shall be distributed to individuals who report to their
14 health care provider they are pregnant or are planning to become
15 pregnant.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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