

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2705

By: Steele, Hilliard, McDaniel  
(Jeannie, Gilbert, Shelton,  
McAffrey, Johnson (Dennis),  
Renegar, Tibbs, Kern, and  
Pittman of the House

and

Laster of the Senate

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

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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;

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

4           3. Information on screening, assessment, intervention, and  
5 referral for treatment of substance dependency.

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

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

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

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of February,  
2 2008.

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5 Presiding Officer of the House of  
6 Representatives

7 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

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