

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2705

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

and

Laster and Leftwich of the  
Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate