

EHB 2705

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, March 31, 2008

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 2705

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2705 - By: Steele, Hilliard, McDaniel (Jeannie), Gilbert, Shelton, McAffrey, Johnson (Dennis), Renegar, Tibbs, Kern and Pittman of the House and Laster and Leftwich of the Senate.

[ public health and safety - codification - effective date - 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.

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

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

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

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

19           COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated  
20 3-27-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.