

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 810

By: Nichols and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

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8 (public health - Oklahoma Sleep Diagnostic Testing
9 Regulation Act - codification -

10 emergency)

11 NOTE: Emergency failed

12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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14 "An Act relating to public health; creating the Sleep
Diagnostic Testing Task Force; providing for
15 membership; providing for cochairs; providing for a
vacancy; specifying quorum; authorizing travel
16 reimbursement; providing for administrative support;
stating duties; requiring certain report; and
17 providing for noncodification.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created, to continue until February 1, 2010,
23 the "Sleep Diagnostic Testing Task Force".
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1 B. The Task Force shall consist of eight (8) members as
2 follows:

3 1. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one of
4 whom shall be on the Public Health Committee, to be appointed by the
5 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

6 2. Two members of the State Senate, one of whom shall be on the
7 Health and Human Services Committee, to be appointed by the
8 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;

9 3. The chairs of the Appropriations and Budget Health
10 Subcommittee and the Public Health Committee of the Oklahoma House
11 of Representatives; and

12 4. The chairs of the Health and Human Services Appropriations
13 Subcommittee and the Health and Human Services Committee of the
14 State Senate.

15 C. A cochair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
16 House of Representatives and a cochair shall be appointed by the
17 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate. The cochairs shall
18 convene the first meeting of the Task Force by October 1, 2009.

19 D. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the
20 appointing authority.

21 E. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall
22 constitute a quorum to conduct business.

23 F. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
24 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement in accordance

1 with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes.

3 G. Administrative support for the Task Force including, but not
4 limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of
5 the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force shall be provided
6 by the staff of the State Senate and the Oklahoma House of
7 Representatives.

8 H. The Task Force shall:

9 1. Assess any regulatory issues associated with the diagnosis
10 and testing of sleep disorders in this state;

11 2. Review programs and regulations nationally that have had
12 success in addressing issues related to the diagnosis and testing of
13 sleep disorders; and

14 3. Make recommendations regarding the regulation of diagnosing
15 and testing sleep disorders and identify funds available from the
16 state and federal government that may be used for any costs incurred
17 in the regulation of sleep disorder diagnosis and testing.

18 I. The Task Force shall issue a report of its recommendations
19 to the Legislature and Governor no later than December 31, 2009.”
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