

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 810

By: Nichols and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

6 and

7 Terrill of the House

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to public health; creating the Sleep
11 Diagnostic Testing Task Force; providing for
12 membership; providing for cochairs; providing for a
13 vacancy; specifying quorum; authorizing travel
14 reimbursement; providing for administrative support;
15 stating duties; requiring certain report; providing
16 for noncodification; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 A. There is hereby created, to continue until February 1, 2010,
22 the "Sleep Diagnostic Testing Task Force".

23 B. The Task Force shall consist of eight (8) members as
24 follows:

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

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

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

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

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

17 D. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the
18 appointing authority.

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

21 F. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
22 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement in accordance
23 with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
24 Statutes.

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

6 H. The Task Force shall:

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

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

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