

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 810

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 810 - By:
NICHOLS AND JOHNSON (CONSTANCE) of the Senate and TERRILL of the House.

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

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

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

3 A. There is hereby created, to continue until February 1, 2010, the “Sleep
4 Diagnostic Testing Task Force”.

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

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

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

4 3. The chairs of the Appropriations and Budget Health Subcommittee and the
5 Public Health Committee of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and

6 4. The chairs of the Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee and
7 the Health and Human Services Committee of the State Senate.

8 C. A cochair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
9 Representatives and a cochair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
10 State Senate. The cochairs shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force by October
11 1, 2009.

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

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

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

18 G. Administrative support for the Task Force including, but not limited to,
19 personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities
20 of the Task Force shall be provided by the staff of the State Senate and the Oklahoma
21 House of Representatives.

22 H. The Task Force shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04-08-09 - DO
15 PASS, As Amended.