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A Bill

SENATE BILL 230

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE
TREATMENT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE
ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-64-910 is amended to read as follows:
20-64-910. Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment Services.

(a) There is created the "Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment
Services".

(b) The task force shall be composed of the following members:

(1) Four (4) senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
the Senate; and

(2) Four (4) members of the House of Representatives appointed
by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) The task force shall also have sixteen (16) advisory members to be
appointed as follows:

(1) Six (6) members recommended by the Arkansas Association of
Substance Abuse Treatment Providers;

(2) Two (2) members recommended by the Arkansas Association of
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors;

(3) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Substance Abuse



1 Certification Board;

2 (4) One (1) member recommended by the State Board of Examiners
3 of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors;

4 (5) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas ~~Alcoholism~~
5 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Coordinating Council;

6 (6) One (1) member recommended by the Office of Alcohol and Drug
7 Abuse Prevention;

8 (7) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
9 the Senate; and

10 (8) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 (d)(1) The terms of the legislative members of the task force shall
13 expire on December 31 of each even-numbered year.

14 (2) Advisory members shall serve at the pleasure of the
15 organizations they represent.

16 (e) Vacancies on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as
17 provided for the initial appointment.

18 (f) The chair shall be one (1) of the legislative members of the task
19 force and shall be selected by the legislative members of the task force.

20 (g)(1) The task force shall meet as often as is deemed necessary by
21 the chair.

22 (2) The chair shall call the first meeting, which shall be held
23 no later than sixty (60) days after July 16, 2003.

24 ~~(h)(1) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation~~
25 ~~and shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends. Legislative members of~~
26 ~~the task force shall be entitled to per diem and mileage at the same rate~~
27 ~~authorized by law for attendance at meetings of interim committees of the~~
28 ~~General Assembly.~~

29 (2) Advisory members of the task force shall serve without
30 compensation and shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

31 (i) The task force shall receive staff support from the Bureau of
32 Legislative Research.