

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 230

5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN
15 MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE
16 ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-64-910 is amended to read as follows:
22 20-64-910. Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment Services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 (3) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Substance Abuse
2 Certification Board;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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35 **APPROVED: 3/19/2009**