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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2645

By: Representative Adcock

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
TREATMENT SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND 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) ~~Three (3)~~ Four (4) senators appointed by the President Pro  
Tempore of the Senate; and

(2) ~~Three (3)~~ Four (4) members of the House of Representatives  
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) The task force shall also have twelve (12) advisory members to be  
appointed as follows:

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

(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  
Certification Board;

(4) One (1) member recommended by the State Board of Examiners



1 of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors;

2 (5) One (1) member recommended by the Arkansas Alcoholism and  
3 Drug Abuse Coordinating Council; and

4 (6) One (1) member recommended by the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug  
5 Abuse Prevention.

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

8 (2) Advisory members shall serve at the pleasure of the  
9 organizations they represent.

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

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

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

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

18 (h) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation and  
19 shall not receive per diem, mileage, or stipends.

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