

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

HOUSE BILL 2645

5 By: Representative Adcock  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

12 TO AMEND THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE  
13 ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-64-910 is amended to read as follows:  
20 20-64-910. Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment Services.

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

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

24 (1) ~~Three (3)~~ Four (4) senators appointed by the President Pro  
25 Tempore of the Senate; and

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

28 (c) The task force shall also have ~~twelve (12)~~ sixteen (16) advisory  
29 members to be appointed as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 (2) Advisory members shall serve at the pleasure of the  
13 organizations they represent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 /s/ Adcock  
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