

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 2330 (Guillen/Zaffirini)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 2330, laboratory tests
6 measuring kidney function, to consider and take action on the
7 following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to
9 permit the committee to add text to added Section 42.0047, Health
10 and Safety Code, so that it reads as follows:

11 Sec. 42.0047. ESTIMATED GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE
12 REPORTING. (a) A laboratory that performs a serum creatinine test
13 on a sample from a person 18 years of age or older shall also
14 calculate and include in the reported results the person's
15 estimated glomerular filtration rate or the results of an
16 alternative equivalent calculation measuring kidney function if
17 the laboratory receives along with the sample all relevant clinical
18 information about the person necessary to calculate the person's
19 estimated glomerular filtration rate or perform an alternative
20 equivalent calculation. A physician requesting a serum creatinine
21 test shall provide to the laboratory all relevant clinical
22 information about the person necessary to calculate the person's
23 estimated glomerular filtration rate or perform an alternative
24 equivalent calculation unless the physician determines that the

1 calculation is unnecessary.

2 (b) The requirements under Subsection (a) do not apply to:

3 (1) a laboratory that uses equipment to perform serum
4 creatinine tests that cannot be reprogrammed to calculate the
5 estimated glomerular filtration rate or perform an alternative
6 equivalent calculation measuring kidney function; or

7 (2) a laboratory performing a serum creatinine test on
8 a sample taken from a patient who is being treated in a hospital.

9 Explanation: This change is necessary to allow a laboratory
10 to perform an alternative equivalent calculation measuring a
11 person's kidney function.