

Suspending limitations on conference committee  
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 2330

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S.R. No. 1069

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill No. 2330, laboratory tests measuring kidney function, to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rules 12.03(3) and (4) are suspended to permit the committee to add text to added Section 42.0047, Health and Safety Code, so that it reads as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate