

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 Senate of the State of Texas, 81st
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House
5 Bill 2330, laboratory tests measuring kidney function, to consider
6 and take action on the following matter:

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

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

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

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

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

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