

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Guillen

H.B. No. 2330

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to laboratory tests measuring kidney function.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 42.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (3) and (4) to read as follows:

(3) "Serum creatinine test" is a diagnostic test of a person's blood that measures the level of creatinine present in the blood.

(4) "Estimated glomerular filtration rate" is a calculation of a person's kidney function based on:

(A) the person's age, race, and gender; and

(B) the results of the person's serum creatinine test.

SECTION 2. Chapter 42, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0047 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0047. ESTIMATED GLOMERULAR FILTRATION RATE REPORTING. 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.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a serum creatinine test performed on or after the effective date of this Act. A serum creatinine test performed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect immediately before

1 that date, and the former law is continued in effect for that
2 purpose.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

By: Guillen/SP. Zaffirini

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2330:

By: Nelson

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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, at the discretion of the physician, shall also calculate and include in the reported results the person's estimated glomerular filtration rate 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.

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

...

1 (1) a laboratory that uses equipment to perform serum
2 creatinine tests that cannot be reprogrammed to calculate the
3 estimated glomerular filtration rate; or

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

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2330 by Guillen (Relating to laboratory tests measuring kidney function.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill specifies that any laboratory that performs a serum creatinine test on a sample from a person 18 years of age or older, at the discretion of a physician, shall also calculate and include in the reported results the person's estimated glomerular filtration rate if the lab has all of the relevant clinical information about the person to calculate the rate. The Department of State Health Services does not anticipate any fiscal impact associated with the bill.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 State Health Services, Department of

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 7, 2009

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2330 by Guillen (Relating to laboratory tests measuring kidney function.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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May 1, 2009

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FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 16, 2009

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, House Committee on Public Health

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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