Collier, Cortez (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 2620 1-1 By: (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013; 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health Human Services; May 15, 2013, reported adversely, with rable Committee Substitute by the following vote: 1-2 1-3 May 1-4 and 1-5 favorable Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.) 1 - 6COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 1-8 Nay Absent PNV Yea 1-9 Nelson Х 1-10 1-11 Х Deuell Χ Huffman 1-12 Nichols Х 1-13 Schwertner Х Taylor 1-14 χ 1**-**15 1**-**16 Uresti Х χ West 1-17 Zaffirini Χ 1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2620 By: Deuell 1 - 19A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT 1-21 relating to the creation of a task force on domestic violence. 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 32, Health and Safety Code, is amended by 1-24 adding Subchapter C to read as follows: SUBCHAPTER C. TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE Sec. 32.061. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, " means the task force on domestic violence. 1-25 <u>"</u>ta<u>sk force</u>" 1-26 1-27 Sec. 32.062. ESTABLISHMENT; PRESIDING OFFICER. 1-28 The (a) force is composed of 25 members appointed by the executive 1-29 task 1-30 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission as 1-31 follows: 1-32 four representatives of family violence centers, (1) 1-33 as defined by Section 51.002, Human Resources Code, from different 1-34 geographic regions in this state, including both rural and urban 1-35 areas; one representative of a statewide family violence 1-36 (2) 1-37 advocacy organization; 1-38 (3) one representative of a statewide association of obstetricians and gynecologists; 1-39 two representatives of the family and community 1-40 (4)in the Department of State Health Services; one representative of a statewide sexual 1-41 health programs (5) 1-42 assault advocacy organization; 1-43 1-44 (6)one representative of the Health and Human Services Commission Texas Home Visiting Program; 1-45 1-46 one representative of a statewide association of (7)1 - 47midwifery; 1-48 (8)family representative of statewide one а 1-49 physician's association; (9) of statewide 1-50 representative one а nursing 1-51 association; 1-52 of (10)statewide hospital one representative а 1-53 association; 1-54 (11)representative of a statewide pediatric one medical association; 1-55 1-56 (12)one representative of a statewide medical association; (13) 1-57 1-58 one representative of The University of Texas 1-59 of Social Work Institute on Domestic Violence and Sexual School Assault; 1-60

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2-1	(14) one representative of The University of Texas
2-2	School of Law Domestic Violence Clinic;
2-3	(15) one representative of the governor's EMS and
2-4	Trauma Advisory Council;
2-5	(16) one representative of a Department of Family and
2-6	Protective Services prevention and early intervention program;
2-7	(17) one representative of a statewide osteopathic
2-8	medical association;
2-9	(18) one representative of a statewide association of
2-10	community health centers;
2-11	(19) one representative of the office of the attorney
2-12	general;
2-13	(20) one representative from a medical school or a
2-14	teaching hospital in the state who is either an attending physician
2-15	of the hospital or a faculty member of the medical school; and
2-16	(21) one representative of the Health and Human
2-17	Services Commission's Family Violence Program.
2-18	(b) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
2-19	Services Commission shall appoint a task force member to serve as
2-20	presiding officer of the task force.
2-21	Sec. 32.063. DUTIES OF TASK FORCE. The task force shall
2-22	meet at the call of the presiding officer to:
2-23	(1) examine the impact of domestic violence on
2-24	maternal and infant mortality, the health of mothers, and the
2-25	health and development of fetuses, infants, and children;
2-26	(2) identify the health care services available to
2-27	children age two and younger and mothers and explore opportunities
2-28	for improving the ability of those services to address domestic
2-29	violence; (2) ilentife methode to offerties he include demonstra
2-30	(3) identify methods to effectively include domestic
2-31	violence information and support in educational standards for
2-32 2-33	educators and protocols for health care providers; and
2 - 33 2 - 34	(4) investigate and make recommendations relating to
2 - 34 2 - 35	the coordination of health care services for children age two and
2-35 2 - 36	younger and pregnant and postpartum women who are victims of
2-30	domestic violence, including recommendations for improving early screening and detection and public awareness efforts.
2-37	Sec. 32.064. REPORT. Not later than September 1, 2015, the
2-38	task force shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant
2-40	governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the
2-41	presiding officers of the standing committees of the legislature
2-42	having primary jurisdiction over health and human services, the
2-43	executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission,
2-44	and the commissioner of state health services containing:
2-45	(1) the findings and legislative, policy, and research
2-46	recommendations of the task force; and
2-47	(2) a description of the activities of the task force.
2-48	Sec. 32.065. EXPIRATION. The task force is abolished and
2-49	this subchapter expires January 1, 2016.
2-50	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-51	a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-52	provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-53	Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-54	Act takes effect September 1, 2013.
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