

**Adopted**  
**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2882**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

5        **SECTION 1.** It is generally recognized that a significant  
6        number of the population of the State of Mississippi has a form of  
7        chronic kidney disease (CKD), including persons with seriously  
8        reduced kidney function that may progress to end stage renal  
9        disease (ESRD) requiring kidney dialysis or the receipt of a  
10       kidney transplant. ESRD is usually the result of years of CKD  
11       caused by diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of CKD  
12       as the primary contributing factors. Recognizing that the  
13       treatment of CKD is a tremendous expense and that the early  
14       diagnosis and effective treatment of CKD can prolong lives and  
15       delay the high cost of medical treatment, including dialysis  
16       and/or transplantation, and that there are existing, cost-  
17       effective laboratory test calculations that can assist in the  
18       early diagnosis of CKD, there is created the Mississippi Chronic  
19       Kidney Disease Task Force.

20       **SECTION 2.** (1) The members of the Chronic Kidney Disease  
21       Task Force shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
22       Representatives, the Lieutenant Governor and the State Health  
23       Officer as follows:

24           (a) The Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor each shall  
25     appoint three (3) physicians from lists submitted by the  
26     Mississippi State Medical Association and the Mississippi Medical  
27     and Surgical Association, two (2) of whom shall be family  
28     practitioners, two (2) of whom shall be nephrologists and two (2)  
29     of whom shall be pathologists.

30           (b) The Speaker shall appoint one (1) member who  
31     represents the state affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation  
32     and one (1) member who represents the Department of Nephrology at  
33     the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

34           (c) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one (1)  
35     member who represents owners/operators of clinical laboratories in  
36     the state and one (1) member who represents a private renal care  
37     provider.

38           (d) The State Health Officer shall appoint one (1)  
39     member who is a dietitian licensed by the State of Mississippi.

40           (2) The State Health Officer or his designee shall serve as  
41     chairperson of the task force.

42           (3) The State Department of Health shall provide meeting  
43     facilities for the task force.

44           **SECTION 3.** The Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force shall:

45           (a) Develop a plan to educate health care professionals  
46     about the advantages and methods of early screening, diagnosis and  
47     treatment of chronic kidney disease and its complications based on  
48     the K/DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease  
49     or other medically recognized clinical practice guidelines;

50           (b) Make recommendations on the implementation of a  
51     cost-effective plan for that early screening, diagnosis and  
52     treatment of chronic kidney disease for the state's population;  
53     and

54           (c) Issue a report to the membership of the House  
55     Public Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public

56 Health and Welfare Committee before the 2007 Session of the  
57 Mississippi Legislature.

58       **SECTION 4.** This act shall stand repealed on July 1, 2008.

59       **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
60 and after July 1, 2006.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1       AN ACT TO CREATE THE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE TASK FORCE; TO  
2 PROVIDE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE; TO PRESCRIBE THE  
3 DUTIES OF THE TASK FORCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.