

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2709

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-109-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE TASK FORCE SHALL BE
3 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A REPORT TO THE 2008 REGULAR SESSION OF THE
4 LEGISLATURE; TO AMEND SECTION 41-109-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
5 TO EXTEND THE AUTOMATIC REPEALER ON THE TASK FORCE; AND FOR
6 RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-109-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 41-109-5. The Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force shall:

11 (a) Develop a plan to educate health care professionals
12 about the advantages and methods of early screening, diagnosis and
13 treatment of chronic kidney disease and its complications based on
14 the K/DOQI Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease
15 or other medically recognized clinical practice guidelines and
16 develop a plan to educate health care professionals about the
17 advantages of end stage renal disease (ESRD) modality education;

18 (b) Make recommendations on the implementation of a
19 cost-effective plan for that early screening, diagnosis and
20 treatment of chronic kidney disease for the state's population;
21 and

22 (c) Issue a report to the membership of the House
23 Public Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public
24 Health and Welfare Committee before the 2008 Session of the
25 Mississippi Legislature.

26 **SECTION 2.** Section 41-109-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
27 amended as follows:

28 41-109-7. This act shall stand repealed on July 1, 2009.

29 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
30 and after July 1, 2007.