

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2709
(As Sent to Governor)

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 KNOWN AS THE LEONARD MORRIS CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE LEADERSHIP TASK
4 FORCE FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 2007; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TASK FORCE
5 SHALL MAKE A REPORT TO EACH REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE; TO
6 AMEND SECTION 41-109-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE
7 AUTOMATIC REPEALER ON THE TASK FORCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

11 41-109-5. The Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force shall:

12 (a) Be known as the Leonard Morris Chronic Kidney
13 Disease Leadership Task Force from and after July 1, 2007;

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

21 (c) Make recommendations on the implementation of a
22 cost-effective plan for that early screening, diagnosis and
23 treatment of chronic kidney disease for the state's population;
24 and

25 (d) Issue a report to the membership of the House
26 Public Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public
27 Health and Welfare Committee before each regular session of the
28 Mississippi Legislature.

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

31 41-109-7. This act shall stand repealed on July 1, 2011.

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