To: Public Health and Welfare

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION 2007

By: Senator(s) Nunnelee

SENATE BILL NO. 2709
(As Sent to Governor)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and

(d) Issue a report to the membership of the House
Public Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public
Health and Welfare Committee before each regular session of the
Mississippi Legislature.
SECTION 2. Section 41-109-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

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 This act shall stand repealed on July 1, 2011.

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