

By: Representatives Warren, Scott, Clark

To: Public Health and Human  
ServicesHOUSE BILL NO. 533  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO REENACT SECTIONS 41-109-1 THROUGH 41-109-5,  
2 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH CREATE THE LEONARD MORRIS CHRONIC  
3 KIDNEY DISEASE LEADERSHIP TASK FORCE AND PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES; TO  
4 AMEND REENACTED SECTIONS 41-109-1 THROUGH 41-109-5, MISSISSIPPI  
5 CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE NAME OF THE TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE  
6 THAT TASK FORCE MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT OF  
7 EXPENSES OR TO COMPENSATION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-109-7,  
8 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE DATE OF REPEAL ON THOSE  
9 REENACTED SECTIONS, FROM JULY 1, 2011, TO JULY 1, 2014; AND FOR  
10 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-109-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
13 reenacted and amended as follows:

14 41-109-1. It is generally recognized that a significant  
15 number of the population of the State of Mississippi has a form of  
16 chronic kidney disease (CKD), including persons with seriously  
17 reduced kidney function that may progress to end-stage renal  
18 disease (ESRD) requiring kidney dialysis or the receipt of a  
19 kidney transplant. ESRD is usually the result of years of CKD  
20 caused by diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of CKD  
21 as the primary contributing factors. Recognizing that the  
22 treatment of CKD is a tremendous expense and that the early  
23 diagnosis and effective treatment of CKD can prolong lives and  
24 delay the high cost of medical treatment, including dialysis  
25 and/or transplantation, and that there are existing,  
26 cost-effective laboratory test calculations that can assist in the  
27 early diagnosis of CKD, there is created the Leonard Morris  
28 Chronic Kidney Disease Leadership Task Force.

29 **SECTION 2.** Section 41-109-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
30 reenacted and amended as follows:



31           41-109-3. (1) The members of the Leonard Morris Chronic  
32 Kidney Disease Leadership Task Force shall be appointed by the  
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Lieutenant Governor  
34 and the State Health Officer as follows:

35           (a) The Speaker and the Lieutenant Governor each shall  
36 appoint three (3) physicians from lists submitted by the  
37 Mississippi State Medical Association and the Mississippi Medical  
38 and Surgical Association, two (2) of whom shall be family  
39 practitioners, two (2) of whom shall be nephrologists and two (2)  
40 of whom shall be pathologists.

41           (b) The Speaker shall appoint one (1) member who  
42 represents the state affiliate of the National Kidney Foundation  
43 and one (1) member who represents the Department of Nephrology at  
44 the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

45           (c) The Lieutenant Governor shall appoint one (1)  
46 member who represents owners/operators of clinical laboratories in  
47 the state and one (1) member who represents a private renal care  
48 provider.

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

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

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

55           (4) The members of the task force shall not be entitled to  
56 reimbursement of expenses or to compensation for service on the  
57 task force.

58           **SECTION 3.** Section 41-109-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
59 reenacted and amended as follows:

60           41-109-5. The Leonard Morris Chronic Kidney Disease  
61 Leadership Task Force shall:

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

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

74           (c) Issue a report to the membership of the House  
75 Public Health and Human Services Committee and the Senate Public  
76 Health and Welfare Committee before each regular session of the  
77 Mississippi Legislature.

78           **SECTION 4.** Section 41-109-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
79 amended as follows:

80           41-109-7. This chapter shall stand repealed on July 1, 2014.

81           **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
82 and after July 1, 2011.

