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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2094

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE; TO
EXTEND THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE
CELL DISEASE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL
DISEASE; AND TO EXTEND THE ARKANSAS
LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL
DISEASE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 2 of Act 1191 of 2009 is amended to read as follows:

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(2) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

~~(1)~~(3) One (1) member to represent Arkansas Children's Hospital;

~~(2)~~(4) One (1) member to represent the Sickle Cell Clinic of Arkansas Children's Hospital;

~~(3)~~(5) One (1) member to represent the Newborn Screening Program of the Department of Health;



~~(4)~~(6) One (1) member to represent the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities of the Department of Health;

~~(5)~~(7) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care;

~~(6)~~(8) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Minority Health Commission;

~~(7)~~(9) One (1) member to represent Partners for Inclusive Communities of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

~~(8)~~(10) One (1) member who is a patient suffering from Sickle Cell Disease; and

~~(9)~~(11) One (1) member who is a parent of a patient suffering from Sickle Cell Disease.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 1191 of 2009 is amended to add two additional sections to read as follows:

(h) The chair shall be one (1) of the legislative members of the task force and shall be selected by the legislative members of the task force.

(i) Legislative members of the task force may receive reimbursement for expenses and per diem at the same rate and from the same source as provided by law for members of the General Assembly attending meetings of interim committees.

SECTION 3. Section 4 of Act 1191 of 2009 is amended to read as follows:

The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Sickle Cell Disease expires on October 1, ~~2013~~ 2015.