## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

## **Act 1191 of the Regular Session**

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/12/09	
2	2 87th General Assembly A B1II		
3	Regular Session, 2009 HOUSE BILL 21		
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5	By: Representative Rainey		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON		
10	SICKLE CELL DISEASE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE		
11	APPOINTMENT OF ITS MEMBERS; TO DESCRIBE ITS		
12	MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITIES; AND FOR OTHER		
13	PURPOS	ES.	
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16	AN ACT TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE TASK		
17	FOR	CE ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF AR	RKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. This act shall be known and may be cited as		
23	the "Arkansas Legisla	ative Task Force on Sickle Cell Dise	ease".
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25	SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Sickle Cell Disease — Creation.		
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<ul><li>27</li><li>28</li></ul>	(a) The Arkans	sas Legislative Task Force on Sickle	e Cell Disease is
29		force shall consist of the following	members.
30		(1) member to represent Arkansas Ch	
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32	(2) One (1) member to represent the Sickle Cell Clinic of Arkansas Children's Hospital;		
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34	(3) One (1) member to represent the Newborn Screening Program of the Department of Health;		
35	-	(1) member to represent the Office	of Minority Health of
J)	(4) One	(1) member to represent the office	of minority hearth of

- 1 the Department of Health;
- 2 (5) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Foundation for
- 3 Medical Care:
- 4 (6) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Minority Health
- 5 Commission;
- 6 (7) One (1) member to represent Partners for Inclusive
- 7 Communities of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;
- 8 (8) One (1) member who is a patient suffering from Sickle Cell
- 9 Disease; and
- 10 (9) One (1) member who is a parent of a patient suffering from
- 11 Sickle Cell Disease.
- 12 (c)(1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall call the
- 13 first meeting within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.
- 14 (2) At the first meeting, the members of the task force shall
- 15 elect from the membership a chair and other officers as needed for the
- 16 transaction of its business.
- 17 (3)(A) The task force shall conduct its meetings in Pulaski
- 18 County at the State Capitol.
- 19 (B) Meetings shall be held at least one (1) time every
- 20 three (3) months but may occur more often at the call of the chair.
- 21 (d) If a vacancy occurs on the task force, the vacancy shall be filled
- 22 by the same process as the original appointment.
- 23 (e) The task force shall establish rules and procedures for conducting
- 24 its business.
- 25 (f) A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a
- 26 quorum for transacting any business of the task force.
- 27 (g) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the
- 28 task force.

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- 30 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Sickle
- 31 Cell Disease Duties.
- 32 (a) The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Sickle Cell Disease shall:
- 33 (1) Examine how the State of Arkansas responds to Sickle Cell
- 34 Disease;
- 35 (2) Determine the best practices to treat Sickle Cell Disease;
- 36 (3) Recommend more efficient methods for treating Sickle Cell

1	Disease;			
2	(4) Recommend how to obtain more federal funds for treating			
3	Sickle Cell Disease and providing special education to children with Sickle			
4	Cell Disease; and			
5	(5) Recommend to the General Assembly specific changes to the			
6	law that will improve treatment of Sickle Cell Disease and improve the			
7	provision of special education to children with Sickle Cell Disease.			
8	(b) On or before August 31, 2010, the task force shall provide the			
9	General Assembly with a written explanation of the recommended legislative			
10	changes.			
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12	SECTION 4. DO NOT CODIFY. The Arkansas Legislative Task Force on			
13	Sickle Cell Disease expires on October 1, 2010.			
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15	/s/ Rainey			
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