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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2094

5 By: Representative Murdock
6 By: Senator Elliott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON SICKLE CELL
17 DISEASE; AND TO EXTEND THE ARKANSAS
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19 DISEASE.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 2 of Act 1191 of 2009 is amended
26 to read as follows:

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

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

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

32 ~~(1)~~(3) One (1) member to represent Arkansas Children's Hospital;

33 ~~(2)~~(4) One (1) member to represent the Sickie Cell Clinic of
34 Arkansas Children's Hospital;

35 ~~(3)~~(5) One (1) member to represent the Newborn Screening Program
36 of the Department of Health;



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

3 ~~(5)~~(7) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Foundation for
 4 Medical Care;

5 ~~(6)~~(8) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Minority Health
 6 Commission;

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

9 ~~(8)~~(10) One (1) member who is a patient suffering from Sickle
 10 Cell Disease; and

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

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

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

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

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

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