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A JOINT RESOLUTION

TO CREATE THE CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE TASK FORCE, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERS, POWERS, AND DUTIES, INCLUDING DEVELOPING A PLAN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT EARLY SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT AND PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A PLAN; AND TO REQUIRE THE TASK FORCE TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THE 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AT WHICH TIME THE TASK FORCE IS ABOLISHED.

Whereas, it is generally recognized that a significant number of South Carolinians have a form of chronic kidney disease “CKD”, including persons with seriously reduced kidney function that may progress to end stage renal disease “ESRD”, requiring kidney dialysis or the receipt of a kidney transplant. ESRD is usually the result of years of chronic kidney disease caused by diabetes, high blood pressure, or a family history of CKD as the primary contributing factors. Recognizing that the treatment of chronic kidney disease is a tremendous expense and that the early diagnosis and effective treatment of CKD can prolong lives and delay the high cost of medical treatment, including dialysis or transplantation, or both, and that there are existing, cost effective laboratory test calculations that can assist in the early diagnosis of chronic kidney disease, it is critical to the lives and health of all South Carolinians that the issue of chronic kidney disease be studied to promote early screening, diagnosis, and treatment. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

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2 SECTION 1. (A) There is created the Chronic Kidney Disease
3 Task Force comprised of fourteen members, one of whom must be
4 the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services, or a
5 designee, who shall serve as chairman of the task force, the
6 Director of the Department of Health and Environmental Control,
7 or a designee, and these members who must be appointed as
8 follows:

9 (1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
10 appoint:

11 (a) from recommendations submitted by the South Carolina
12 Medical Association, one family practice physician and one
13 pathologist;

14 (b) from recommendations submitted by the National
15 Kidney Foundation of South Carolina, one representative of the
16 Department of Nephrology at the Medical University of South
17 Carolina;

18 (c) one representative of the National Kidney Foundation
19 of South Carolina;

20 (2) the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

21 (a) from recommendations submitted by the South
22 Carolina Medical Association, one family practice physician and
23 one pathologist;

24 (b) from recommendations submitted by the National
25 Kidney Foundation of South Carolina, one representative of the
26 Department of Nephrology at the University of South Carolina
27 School of Medicine;

28 (c) one representative of a private health insurance
29 company or health maintenance organization;

30 (3) the Governor shall appoint:

31 (a) from recommendations submitted by the National
32 Kidney Foundation of South Carolina, two nephrologists;

33 (b) two representatives of the faith-based community.

34 (B) The task force shall:

35 (1) develop a plan to educate the public and health care
36 professionals about the advantages and methods of early screening,
37 diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and its
38 complications based on Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality
39 Initiative Clinical Practice Guidelines for chronic kidney disease or
40 other medically recognized clinical practice guidelines; and

41 (2) make recommendations on the implementation of a
42 cost-effective plan for early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of
43 chronic kidney disease for the state's population.

1 (C) The Department of Health and Human Services shall
2 provide all necessary staff, research, and meeting facilities for the
3 task force.

4 (D) The Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force shall submit its
5 report and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House
6 Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee and
7 the Senate Medical Affairs Committee and the Governor before the
8 convening of the 2007 Legislative Session of the General
9 Assembly, at which time the task force is abolished.

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11 SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by
12 the Governor.

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