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8 CREATING THE COOPER GREEN AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE  
9 INTERIM TASK FORCE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

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11 WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of  
12 Alabama to provide the finest quality of modern health care  
13 services possible to its citizens; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
15 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Cooper Green and Health  
16 Care Service Interim Task Force in Jefferson County is hereby  
17 created. The task force shall be composed of the following  
18 members:

19 (1) The Alabama House of Representatives Jefferson  
20 County delegation chair shall appoint eight members.

21 (2) The Director of Cooper Green.

22 (3) The Jefferson County Health Department  
23 administrator

24 (4) The President of the Jefferson County  
25 Commission.

26 (5) The County Commission Chair of the Health and  
27 Community Services Committee.

1                   The task force may utilize any and all available  
2 expertise and resources of governmental academic, financial,  
3 educational, or legal organizations in conducting its  
4 business.

5                   The task force shall hold its first meeting as  
6 instructed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The  
7 chair of the task force shall be the member or his or her  
8 successor from District 55 and the co-chair shall be the  
9 Director of Cooper Green Hospital. The vice chair shall serve  
10 as acting chair in the absence or incapacity of the chair. The  
11 task force shall meet at times and locations as specified by a  
12 call of the chair or upon a vote of four or more task force  
13 members. The task force shall study all aspects of adequacy of  
14 earmarks, services rendered, performance, and compare those  
15 aspects with federally funded clinics in Mobile County.

16                  Upon the request of the chair, the Clerk of the  
17 House of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical  
18 assistance for the work of the task force. The task force  
19 shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to  
20 the Legislature no later than the fifth legislative day of the  
21 2012 Regular Session, whereupon the task force shall stand  
22 dissolved and discharged of any further duties and  
23 liabilities. Each member of the task force may be reimbursed  
24 for expenses of attending meetings of the task force as  
25 provided by his or her respective authorities and commissions  
26 for each day he or she attends a meeting of the task force.  
27 Legislative members shall be entitled to regular legislative

1 compensation, per diem, and travel expenses for each day in  
2 attendance at a meeting of the task force, which shall be paid  
3 out of any funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by  
4 means of warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State  
5 Treasury upon requisition signed by the chair of the task  
6 force. The total expenditures of the House of Representatives  
7 for task force business shall not exceed one thousand dollars  
8 (\$1,000).