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3 By Representatives Scott, Robinson (O), Canfield, Rogers,  
4 Moore (M), McAdory, McClurkin, DeMarco, Williams (J),  
5 Treadaway, Todd, Farley, Coleman, Givan, Newton (D), Thomas  
6 and Payne  
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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 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, 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 Alabama Senate Jefferson County delegation  
22 chair shall appoint four members.

23 (3) The Director of Cooper Green.

24 (4) The Jefferson County Health Department  
25 administrator

26 (5) The President of the Jefferson County  
27 Commission.

1                   (6) The County Commission Chair of the Health and  
2                   Community Services Committee.

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

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

18                  Upon the request of the chair, the Clerk of the  
19                  House of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical  
20                  assistance for the work of the task force. The task force  
21                  shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to  
22                  the Legislature no later than the fifth legislative day of the  
23                  2012 Regular Session, whereupon the task force shall stand  
24                  dissolved and discharged of any further duties and  
25                  liabilities. Each member of the task force shall be entitled  
26                  to the same travel and per diem expenses as paid to state  
27                  employees for each day he or she attends a meeting of the task

1       force. Upon requisitions signed by the chair of the task  
2       force, these payments shall be paid out of any funds  
3       appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means of  
4       warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasury. The  
5       total expenditures of the task force shall not exceed five  
6       thousand dollars (\$5,000).