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3 By Representatives Scott, Robinson (O), Canfield, Rogers,  
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4 CREATING THE COOPER GREEN AND HEALTH CARE SERVICE  
5 INTERIM TASK FORCE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.  
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7 WHEREAS, it is the public policy of the State of  
8 Alabama to provide the finest quality of modern health care  
9 services possible to its citizens; now therefore,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
11 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Cooper Green and Health  
12 Care Service Interim Task Force in Jefferson County is hereby  
13 created. The task force shall be composed of the following  
14 members:

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

17 (2) The Alabama Senate Jefferson County delegation  
18 chair shall appoint four members.

19 (3) The Director of Cooper Green.

20 (4) The Jefferson County Health Department  
21 administrator.

22 (5) The President of the Jefferson County  
23 Commission.

24 (6) The County Commission Chair of the Health and  
25 Community Services Committee.

26 The task force may utilize any and all available  
27 expertise and resources of governmental academic, financial,

1 educational, or legal organizations in conducting its  
2 business.

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

14 Upon the request of the chair, the Clerk of the  
15 House of Representatives shall provide necessary clerical  
16 assistance for the work of the task force. The task force  
17 shall report its findings, conclusions, and recommendations to  
18 the Legislature no later than the fifth legislative day of the  
19 2012 Regular Session, whereupon the task force shall stand  
20 dissolved and discharged of any further duties and  
21 liabilities.

22 Each legislative member of the task force shall be  
23 entitled to his or her regular legislative compensation, his  
24 or her per diem, and travel expenses for each day he or she  
25 attends a meeting of the task force, which shall be paid upon  
26 requisitions signed by the chair of the task force out of any  
27 funds appropriated to the use of the Legislature by means of

1 warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the State Treasury.

2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no legislative member shall  
3 receive additional compensation or per diem for a meeting day  
4 of the task force when he or she attends a regular or special  
5 legislative session meeting day or legislative task force  
6 meeting day, or if a member is being paid any other payments  
7 on the same date for attendance on other state business.

8 Members of the task force who are state or county officials,  
9 other than legislative members, shall receive no compensation  
10 for their service on the task force, but may be reimbursed for  
11 expenses from funds appropriated to or otherwise available to  
12 their respective departments. The total expenditures of the  
13 task force shall not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

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