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1 existence and functioning of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight  
2 and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2030, with certain  
3 modifications; to amend Sections 22-10B-1 and 22-10B-2, Code  
4 of Alabama 1975, to place the commission as a division within  
5 the Alabama Department of Public Health; to require the  
6 department to provide all necessary administrative services  
7 for the commission; to authorize the department to provide for  
8 an executive director and outside experts for the commission;  
9 to transfer all property of the commission to the department;  
0 to change board members from being appointed subject to  
1 confirmation by the Senate to serving upon appointment unless  
2 and until rejected by the Senate; and to repeal Section  
3 22-10B-7, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the Alabama Sickle  
4 Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

6 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the

7 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama

8 Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October



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29 1, 2030, with additional recommendation for statutory change  
30 as set out in **Sections 3 and 4**.

31 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Alabama  
32 Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission, created and  
33 functioning pursuant to Sections 22-10B-1 to 22-10B-7,  
34 inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1,  
35 2030, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

36 Section 3. Section 22-10B-1 and 22-10B-2, Code of  
37 Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

38 "§22-10B-1

39 (a) There is created and, beginning on October 1, 2026,  
40 established as a division within the Alabama Department of  
41 Public Health, the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and  
42 Regulatory Commission.

43 (b) The department shall provide to the commission all  
44 administrative services necessary for the commission to carry  
45 out its duties, including:

46 (1) Financial services;

47 (2) Legal services;

48 (3) Dedicated office space;

49 (4) Administrative staff, who are shared with or  
50 dedicated solely to the commission, and other personnel as  
51 necessary for the efficient operation of the commission;

52 (5) Information technology services, including website  
53 maintenance and dedicated phone lines and email addresses for  
54 commission members and staff; and

55 (6) Necessary office furniture and supplies.

56 (c) (1) Any contract or binding agreement for



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57 administrative services executed by the commission before the  
58 effective date of this act shall continue in effect until  
59 expiration or termination as provided by its terms. After  
60 expiration or termination, the department shall assume all  
61 administrative services provided by subsection (b).

62 (2) The commission may enter into a contract or other  
63 agreement for the provision of administrative services so long  
64 as the agreement terminates on or before October 1, 2026.

65 (d) When necessary, the department may retain the  
66 services of outside experts, including an executive director,  
67 accountants, attorneys, and consultants using funds  
68 appropriated for use by the commission on behalf of the  
69 commission.

70 (e) On October 1, 2026, all real and personal property  
71 and all other effects of the commission shall transfer to the  
72 department."

73 "§22-10B-2

74 (a) The commission shall consist of the following  
75 members:

76 (1) Two members shall be appointed by the Governor.

77 (2) One member shall be appointed by the University of  
78 South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.

79 (3) One member shall be appointed by the University of  
80 Alabama-Birmingham Alabama at Birmingham.

81 (4) One member shall be appointed by the Children's  
82 Hospital of Birmingham Alabama.

83 (5) Each of the seven chapters of the Sickle Cell  
84 Disease Association of America-Alabama Chapter, Incorporated,



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85 shall appoint one member.

86 (b) (1) Appointees to the commission shall be ~~citizens~~  
87 ~~residents~~ of this state and shall ~~be subject to confirmation~~  
88 ~~by the Senate, and upon confirmation,~~ serve for a term of four  
89 years. The membership of the commission shall be inclusive and  
90 reflect the racial, gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban,  
91 rural, and economic diversity of the state. The commission  
92 shall annually report to the Legislature by the second  
93 legislative day of each regular session the extent to which  
94 the commission has complied with the diversity provisions of  
95 this ~~subsection~~ subdivision. In the event of the death or  
96 resignation of any member of the commission, a successor shall  
97 be appointed by the original appointing authority and the  
98 successor appointed to the vacancy shall serve for the  
99 remainder of the unexpired term. The members shall elect from  
100 their membership a chair and a vice chair at an organizational  
101 meeting held no later than 30 days after appointments to the  
102 commission are confirmed.

103 (2) All appointees shall serve their appointed terms  
104 unless the Senate elects to consider and then rejects an  
105 appointment. The entire Senate or the Senate Committee on  
106 Confirmations may elect to consider an appointment. If an  
107 appointment is rejected by the Senate Committee on  
108 Confirmations, the rejection shall be considered a rejection  
109 by the entire Senate.

110 (c) Members of the commission shall receive no salaries  
111 but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenditures  
112 incurred in the performance of their official duties pursuant



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113 to Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 36. Expenses of the  
114 commission are to be paid from funds available to the  
115 commission.

116 (d) A member who has failed to attend three consecutive  
117 properly noticed meetings may be removed at the request of the  
118 commission."

119 **Section 4.** Section 22-10B-7, Code of Alabama 1975,  
120 relating to the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory  
121 Commission, is repealed.

122 **Section 5.** The Legislature concurs in the  
123 recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in  
124 Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4.

125 **Section 6.** This act shall become effective immediately.