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5 Replace line 32 on page 2 with the following:

6 modifications; to amend Sections 22-10B-1 and
7 22-10B-2, Code of Alabama

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9 Replace lines 37 through 38 on page 2 with the following:

10 executive director and outside experts for the
11 commission; to transfer all property of the commission to
12 the department; and to change board members from being
13 appointed subject to confirmation by the Senate to
14 serving upon appointment unless and until rejected by the
15 Senate.

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17 Replace line 50 on page 2 with the following:

18 Section 3. Sections 22-10B-1 and 22-10B-2, Code of
19 Alabama 1975, are

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21 Replace line 82 on page 3 with the following:

22 department."

23 "§22-10B-2

24 (a) The commission shall consist of the following



25 members:

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

27 (2) One member shall be appointed by the University

28 of South Alabama Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center.

29 (3) One member shall be appointed by the University

30 of ~~Alabama-Birmingham~~ Alabama at Birmingham.

31 (4) One member shall be appointed by ~~the~~ Children's

32 Hospital of Birmingham Alabama.

33 (5) Each of the seven chapters of the Sickle Cell

34 Disease Association of America-Alabama Chapter,

35 Incorporated, shall appoint one member.

36 (b) (1) Appointees to the commission shall be ~~citizens~~

37 residents of this state and shall ~~be subject to~~

38 ~~confirmation by the Senate, and upon confirmation,~~ serve

39 for a term of four years. The membership of the

40 commission shall be inclusive and reflect the racial,

41 gender, geographic, ~~urban/rural~~ urban, rural, and

42 economic diversity of the state. The commission shall

43 annually report to the Legislature by the second

44 legislative day of each regular session the extent to

45 which the commission has complied with the diversity

46 provisions of this ~~subsection~~ subdivision. In the event

47 of the death or resignation of any member of the

48 commission, a successor shall be appointed by the



49 original appointing authority and the successor appointed
50 to the vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the
51 unexpired term. The members shall elect from their
52 membership a chair and a vice chair at an organizational
53 meeting held no later than 30 days after appointments to
54 the commission are confirmed.

55 (2) All appointees shall serve their appointed terms
56 unless the Senate elects to consider and then rejects an
57 appointment. The entire Senate or the Senate Committee on
58 Confirmations may elect to consider an appointment. If an
59 appointment is rejected by the Senate Committee on
60 Confirmations, the rejection shall be considered a
61 rejection by the entire Senate.

62 (c) Members of the commission shall receive no
63 salaries but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary
64 expenditures incurred in the performance of their
65 official duties pursuant to Article 2 of Chapter 7 of
66 Title 36. Expenses of the commission are to be paid from
67 funds available to the commission.

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