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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, termination dates are established for enumerated state agencies. The agencies are periodically reviewed by the Alabama Sunset Committee. After the review process is completed, the committee prepares its recommendation for the agencies to the Legislature in the form of sunset bills which either continue, terminate, or continue with modification each agency reviewed.

This bill would provide for the continuance of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2030, with the following changes: To place the commission as a division within the Alabama Department of Public Health; to require the department to provide all necessary administrative services for the commission; to authorize the department to provide for an executive director and outside experts for the commission; and to transfer all property of the commission to the department.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT



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Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the existence and functioning of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2030, with certain modifications; to amend Section 22-10B-1, Code of Alabama 1975, to place the commission as a division within the Alabama Department of Public Health; to require the department to provide all necessary administrative services for the commission; to authorize the department to provide for an executive director and outside experts for the commission; and to transfer all property of the commission to the department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2030, with additional recommendation for statutory change as set out in Section 3.

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

Section 3. Section 22-10B-1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§22-10B-1

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



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

(1) Financial services;

(2) Legal services;

(3) Dedicated office space;

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

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

(6) Necessary office furniture and supplies.

(c) Any contract or binding agreement for administrative services executed by the commission before June 1, 2026, shall continue in effect until expiration as provided by its terms. After expiration, the department shall assume all administrative services provided by subsection (b).

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

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

Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the recommendations of the Sunset Committee as provided in



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85 Sections 1, 2, and 3.

86 Section 5. This act shall become effective June 1,

87 2026.