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3 By Senators Coleman-Madison, Stewart

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4 SYNOPSIS:

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

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

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25 A BILL

26 TO BE ENTITLED

27 AN ACT
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29 Relating to the Alabama Sunset Law; to continue the
30 existence and functioning of the Alabama Sickle Cell Oversight
31 and Regulatory Commission until October 1, 2030, with certain
32 modifications; to amend Section 22-10B-1, Code of Alabama
33 1975, to place the commission as a division within the Alabama
34 Department of Public Health; to require the department to
35 provide all necessary administrative services for the
36 commission; to authorize the department to provide for an
37 executive director and outside experts for the commission; and
38 to transfer all property of the commission to the department.

39 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

40 Section 1. Pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law, the
41 Sunset Committee recommends the continuance of the Alabama
42 Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission until October
43 1, 2030, with additional recommendation for statutory change
44 as set out in Section 3.

45 Section 2. The existence and functioning of the Alabama
46 Sickle Cell Oversight and Regulatory Commission, created and
47 functioning pursuant to Sections 22-10B-1 to 22-10B-7,
48 inclusive, Code of Alabama 1975, is continued until October 1,
49 2030, and those code sections are expressly preserved.

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

52 "§22-10B-1

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



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

60 (1) Financial services;

61 (2) Legal services;

62 (3) Dedicated office space;

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

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

69 (6) Necessary office furniture and supplies.

70 (c) Any contract or binding agreement for
71 administrative services executed by the commission before June
72 1, 2026, shall continue in effect until expiration as provided
73 by its terms. After expiration, the department shall assume
74 all administrative services provided by subsection (b).

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

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

83 Section 4. The Legislature concurs in the
84 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.