

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2055  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2009;  
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 8, 2009, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 8, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 98.003, Health and Safety Code, as added  
1-11 by Chapter 671 (H.B. 1373), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular  
1-12 Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 98.003. DUTIES. The task force shall:

1-14 (1) develop a cost-effective plan for prevention,  
1-15 early screening, diagnosis, and management of [~~to educate health~~  
1-16 ~~care professionals about the advantages and methods of early~~  
1-17 ~~screening, diagnosis, and treatment of~~] chronic kidney disease for  
1-18 the state's population [~~and complications related to chronic kidney~~  
1-19 ~~disease based on the Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative~~  
1-20 ~~Clinical Practice Guidelines for Chronic Kidney Disease or other~~  
1-21 ~~medically recognized clinical practice guidelines]; and~~

1-22 (2) develop a plan for surveillance and data analysis  
1-23 to assess the impact of [~~to educate health care professionals and~~  
1-24 ~~individuals with~~] chronic kidney disease [~~about the advantages of~~  
1-25 ~~end-stage renal disease modality education and early renal~~  
1-26 ~~replacement therapy, including in-center dialysis, home~~  
1-27 ~~hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis as well as other access options,~~  
1-28 ~~and transplantation, before the onset of end-stage renal disease~~  
1-29 ~~when kidney function is declining; and~~

1-30 [~~(3) make recommendations on the implementation of a~~  
1-31 ~~cost-effective plan for early screening, diagnosis, and treatment~~  
1-32 ~~of chronic kidney disease for the state's population].~~

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 98.006, Health and Safety Code, as added  
1-34 by Chapter 671 (H.B. 1373), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular  
1-35 Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 98.006. REPORT. Not later than January 1, 2011  
1-37 [~~2009~~], the task force shall submit its findings and  
1-38 recommendations to:

1-39 (1) the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of  
1-40 the house of representatives; and

1-41 (2) the presiding officers of the Senate Committee on  
1-42 Health and Human Services and the Public Health Committee of the  
1-43 house of representatives, or the appropriate committees of the 81st  
1-44 Legislature.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 98.009, Health and Safety Code, as added  
1-46 by Chapter 671 (H.B. 1373), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular  
1-47 Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1-48 Sec. 98.009. EXPIRATION. The task force is abolished and  
1-49 this chapter expires on September 1, 2011 [~~2009~~].

1-50 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect August 31, 2009.

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