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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to chronic kidney disease task force.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 192.632, to read as follows:

**192.632. 1. There is hereby created a "Chronic Kidney Disease
2 Task Force". Unless otherwise stated, members shall be appointed by
3 the governor and shall include, but not be limited to, the following
4 members:**

5 (1) Two physicians appointed from lists submitted by the
6 Missouri State Medical Association;

7 (2) Two nephrologists;

8 (3) Two family physicians;

9 (4) Two pathologists;

10 (5) One member who represents owners or operators of clinical
11 laboratories in the state;

12 (6) One member who represents a private renal care provider;

13 (7) One member who has a chronic kidney disease;

14 (8) One member who represents the state affiliate of the National
15 Kidney Foundation;

16 (9) One member who represents the Missouri Kidney Program;

17 (10) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by
18 the speaker of the house of representatives;

19 (11) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro
20 tem of the senate;

21 (12) Additional members may be chosen to represent public

22 health clinics, community health centers, and private health insurers.

23 2. A chairperson and a vice chairperson shall be elected by the
24 members of the task force.

25 3. The chronic kidney disease task force shall:

26 (1) Develop a plan to educate the public and health care
27 professionals about the advantages and methods of early screening,
28 diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and its
29 complications based on kidney disease outcomes, quality initiative
30 clinical practice guidelines for chronic kidney disease, or other
31 medically recognized clinical practice guidelines;

32 (2) Make recommendations on the implementation of a cost-
33 effective plan for early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic
34 kidney disease for the state's population;

35 (3) Identify barriers to adoption of best practices and potential
36 public policy options to address these barriers;

37 (4) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
38 general assembly within three hundred sixty-five days of its first
39 meeting.

40 4. The department of health and senior services shall provide all
41 necessary staff, research, and meeting facilities for the chronic kidney
42 disease task force.

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