## HJR21 ENROLLED



- 1 HJR21
- 2 JJBHFFN-2
- 3 By Representative Reynolds
- 4 RFD: RULES
- 5 First Read: 07-Feb-24



1
_

2

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

3 AMENDING AND REENACTING ACT 2023-383, HJR204, 2023 REGULAR 4 SESSION, WHICH CREATED THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON ALABAMA 5 OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUNDS, TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE 6 7 COMMISSION. 8 9 WHEREAS, Act 2023-383, HJR204, 2023 Regular Session, created the 16 member Oversight Commission on Alabama Opioid 10 11 Settlement Funds to develop a statewide plan for the 12 investment and use of opioid settlement funds and review the 13 expenditure thereof. That resolution is amended and 14 reenacted to increase the membership of the commission to

15 read as follows: WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has reached settlement 16 agreements with several parties that will provide millions 17 of dollars to the state for an undetermined period of years 18

for the abatement of the opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that priorities for the investment of opioid settlement funds should include programs and services with evidence-based results in the treatment and prevention of opioid use and addiction; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes that judicious investment of the opioid settlement funds on behalf of Alabama taxpayers and those impacted by the opioid crisis is critical and requires a collaborative effort between the Legislature, the Executive Branch, experts, and



- 29 stakeholders; now therefore,
- 30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
- 31 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That there is created the
- 32 Oversight Commission on Alabama Opioid Settlement Funds to
- develop a statewide plan for the investment and use of
- 34 opioid settlement funds and review the expenditure of funds
- 35 appropriated to agencies and entities to ensure expenditures
- 36 achieve the best results for Alabama's opioid crisis.
- 37 (a) The membership of the commission shall consist
- 38 of all of the following:
- 39 (1) The Commissioner of the Department of Mental
- 40 Health, or his or her designee.
- 41 (2) The Commissioner of the Department of
- 42 Corrections, or his or her designee.
- 43 (3) The Director of the Board of Pardons and
- 44 Paroles, or his or her designee.
- 45 (4) The State Health Officer, or his or her
- 46 designee.
- 47 (5) The Director of Finance, or his or her designee.
- 48 (6) An expert in programs and services for opioid
- 49 treatment and abatement, appointed by the Attorney General.
- 50 (7) Two experts in programs and services for opioid
- 51 treatment and abatement, appointed by the Governor.
- 52 (8) An expert in programs and services for opioid
- treatment and abatement, appointed by the Lieutenant
- 54 Governor.



- 55 (9) An expert in programs and services for opioid
- treatment and abatement for veterans, appointed by the
- 57 Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 58 (10) The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or
- 59 his or her designee.
- 60 (11) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, or his
- or her designee.
- 62 (12) The Chair of the Senate Finance and
- 63 Taxation-General Fund Committee, or his or her designee.
- (13) The Chair of the House Ways and Means-General
- 65 Fund Committee, or his or her designee.
- 66 (14) Two members of the House of Representatives
- 67 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 68 (15) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the
- 69 President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
- 70 (16) The Minority Leader of the House of
- 71 Representatives, or his or her designee.
- 72 (17) The Minority Leader of the Senate, or his or
- 73 her designee.
- 74 (b) Appointments made pursuant to Act 2023-383,
- 75 shall continue to be effective until any subsequent
- 76 appointments are made by the appointing authority.
- 77 Subsequent or additional appointments made pursuant to this
- 78 resolution shall be made within 30 days following passage of
- 79 this resolution.
- 80 (c) The Oversight Commission on Alabama Opioid
- 81 Settlement Funds shall be inclusive and reflect the racial,



- gender, geographic, urban, rural, and economic diversity of the state.
- (d) The Chair of the House Ways and Means-General
  Fund Committee shall serve as chair of the commission. The
  commission shall meet as soon as practical at a time and
  place set by the chair. The commission shall meet at the
  call of the chair following the initial meeting and as
  investment plans are presented for review but not less than

90

91

96

of Alabama of 2022.

92 (e) The legislative members of the commission shall 93 be entitled to their legislative compensation, per diem, and 94 travel expenses for each day they attend a meeting of the 95 commission in accordance with Section 49 of the Constitution

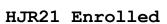
as the Legislature for all purposes, including notice.

semiannually. Meetings shall be governed in the same manner

- 97 (f) Other members of the commission may be 98 reimbursed for necessary expenses in attending meetings of 99 the commission according to policies and procedures of their 100 respective appointing authorities.
- (g) Pursuant to Section 36-14-17.1, Code of Alabama
  102 1975, the commission shall provide to the Secretary of State
  103 a notice of all meetings, the name of each member's service
  104 on the commission, and a copy of its findings and other
  105 documents produced throughout the duration of the
  106 commission.
- 107 (h) The amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)
  108 shall be the total amount that may be expended by the
  109 commission in any one year.



110	(i) The commission shall continue in existence until
111	all opioid settlement funds have been appropriated and
112	expended, at which time the commission shall stand
113	dissolved





114			
115			
116			
117			
118			
119 120			
121	_	Speaker of the House of Representatives	
122		opeanor or one nouse of nepresentatives	
123			
124			
125			
126		President and Presiding Officer of the Senate	
127			
128			
129		House of Representatives	
130	_		
131 132		I hereby certify that the within Act originated	ın
133	and was	passed by the House 20-Feb-24.	
134		John Treadwell	
135		Clerk	
136		010111	
137			
138			
139			
140			
141	Senate	04-Apr-24	Adopted
142			
143			

144