

SUPPORT ILLINOIS SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

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Senate Joint Resolution 49 (SJR49) creates the Kidney Disease Prevention and Education Task Force to study chronic kidney disease, transplantations, living and deceased kidney donation, and the disparity in the rates of those afflicted between Caucasians and minorities.

Once created, the task force will work directly with educational institutions to develop a sustainable plan to raise awareness about kidney disease. This plan will include research focusing on early detection, preventative screenings, promoting health equity, health education workshops and seminars, and reducing the burden of kidney disease throughout the State.

9-MEMBER TASK FORCE INCLUDES:



2 members of the Senate
(1 Democrat & 1 Republican)



2 members of the House
(1 Democrat & 1 Republican)



1 member from the Illinois
Department of Public Health



1 member of the Illinois
Department of Healthcare
and Family Services



1 member from a Cook
County medical center



1 member of a statewide
physicians' association



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organization

VOTE YES ON SJR 49

to support the 1 in 9 Americans who have chronic kidney disease.

