

By: Representative Jennings

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL
3 869, REGULAR SESSION OF 1999, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
4 41-21-77, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR THE
5 TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS IN A FACILITY OTHER THAN THE
6 ADMITTING INSTITUTION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-21-79, MISSISSIPPI CODE
7 OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT IF A MENTALLY ILL PATIENT IS INDIGENT,
8 THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE INTERIM FACILITY, THE ATTENDING
9 PHYSICIAN AT THE INTERIM FACILITY AND THE COSTS OF COMMITMENT
10 SHALL BE PAID FROM FUNDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
11 HEALTH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."

12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE
13 OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Joint
14 Rules of the House and the Senate, including all the deadlines and
15 other provisions imposed by Joint Rule No. 40, are suspended for
16 the purpose of permitting the further consideration and passage of
17 House Bill 869, Regular Session of 1999, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND
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19 FOR THE TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS IN A FACILITY OTHER
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25 OF MENTAL HEALTH; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES."