

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Public Health and
Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2916
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-73-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES
3 AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT ITS MEETING THROUGH THE USE OF ANY MEANS OF
4 COMMUNICATION BY WHICH ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING MAY
5 SIMULTANEOUSLY HEAR EACH OTHER DURING THE MEETING; TO PROVIDE THAT
6 A MEMBER PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING BY SUCH MEANS SHALL BE
7 DEEMED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 SECTION 1. Section 41-73-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 41-73-15. Regular meetings of the members of the authority
12 shall be held as set forth in its rules and regulations.
13 Additional meetings of the members of the authority shall be held
14 at the call of the chairman or whenever any three (3) members so
15 request.

16 Any regular or additional meeting of the members of the
17 authority may be conducted through the use of any means of
18 communication by which all members participating may
19 simultaneously hear each other during the meeting. A member
20 participating in the meeting by this means is deemed to be present
21 at the meeting. If a meeting is held by this method, at least one
22 (1) site shall be made available to members of the public so that
23 they may hear the deliberations and votes of the members.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 1999.