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**AMENDMENT No. 1 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill NO. 834**

**By Senator(s) Burton**

1           **AMEND by adding the following language after line 1651:**

2           (f) The department shall issue a certificate of need to  
3 a 134-bed specialty hospital located on 29.44 commercial acres at  
4 5900 Hwy. 39 North in Meridian (Lauderdale County), Mississippi,  
5 for the addition, construction or expansion of child/adolescent  
6 psychiatric residential beds in Lauderdale County. For purposes  
7 of this subparagraph, the provisions of Section 41-7-193(1)  
8 requiring substantial compliance with the projection of need as  
9 reported in the current State Health Plan are waived. The total  
10 number of child/adolescent psychiatric residential beds that may  
11 be authorized under the authority of this subparagraph shall be  
12 seventy-five (75) beds. There shall be no prohibition or  
13 restrictions on participation in the Medicaid program (Section  
14 43-13-101 et seq.) for the person receiving the certificate of  
15 need authorized under this subparagraph or for the beds converted  
16 pursuant to the authority of that certificate of need, except that  
17 the cost of Medicaid reimbursement for nursing facility beds of  
18 such facility shall be at least Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day less  
19 than the cost of nursing facility care for such recipients in  
20 out-of-state facilities.

21           **FURTHER, amend the title amendment by inserting the following**  
22 **after the semicolon on line 17:**

23 TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL

24 ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY BEDS IN  
25 LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;