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To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

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3 AN ACT TO CREATE A MEDICAL RELEASE PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS IN
4THE CUSTODY OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WHO ARE
5COMPLETELY BEDRIDDEN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. The Commissioner and the Medical Director of the

8Department of Corrections may place an offender who has served not

9less than one (1) year of his sentence on medical release. The

10commissioner shall not place an offender on medical release unless

11the medical director of the department certifies to the

12commissioner that (a) the offender is suffering from a serious

13medical condition causing him to be permanently confined to a bed;
14(b) that his continued incarceration will serve no rehabilitative
15purposes; and (c) that the state would incur unreasonable expenses
16as a result of his continued incarceration.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18and after July 1, 2000.