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To: Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060
(As Passed the House)

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3 AN ACT TO CREATE A MEDICAL RELEASE PROGRAM FOR OFFENDERS IN
4 THE CUSTODY OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS WHO ARE
5 COMPLETELY 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
8 Department of Corrections may place an offender who has served not
9 less than one (1) year of his sentence on medical release. The
10 commissioner shall not place an offender on medical release unless
11 the medical director of the department certifies to the
12 commissioner that (a) the offender is suffering from a serious

13medical condition causing him to be permanently confined to a bed;

14(b) his continued incarceration will serve no rehabilitative

15purposes; and (c) the state would incur unreasonable expenses as a

16result of his continued incarceration.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
18and after its passage.