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To: Public Health and
Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD OR
2 MEDICAL ORDER CONTAINING AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE IS CONSIDERED TO
3 BE SIGNED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 SECTION 1. An electronic medical record or medical order
6 containing an electronic signature is considered to be signed as a
7 matter of law, if the electronic signature is affixed or verified
8 in conformity with a reasonable security procedure for the purpose
9 of verification of electronic signatures.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall be codified in
11 Chapter 9, Title 41, Mississippi Code of 1972.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from
13 and after its passage.