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To: Public Health and
Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2864

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ON MEDICAL
2 RECORDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

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

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