AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR
SPORTS MEDICINE SPECIALIST AT FOOTBALL GAMES AND OTHER HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC EVENTS INVOLVING SIGNIFICANT PHYSICAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE
PARTICIPANTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The State Board of Education shall require the
presence of a licensed physician or specialist holding a degree in
sports medicine at all high school football games, major contact
football practices and other athletic events commonly
characterized by a significant degree of physical contact between
the participants in the athletic event.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2001.