HOUSE BILL NO. 1230

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

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner and the Medical Director of the
Department of Corrections may place an offender who has served not
less than one (1) year of his sentence on medical release. The
commissioner shall not place an offender on medical release unless
the medical director of the department certifies to the
commissioner that (a) the offender is suffering from a serious
medical condition causing him to be permanently confined to a bed;
(b) his continued incarceration will serve no rehabilitative
purposes; and (c) the state would incur unreasonable expenses as a
result of his continued incarceration.

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