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AMENDMENT No. 3 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2503

By Senator(s) Blackmon

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following after line 81 and renumber
2 **subsequent subsections accordingly:**

3 (5) Effective July 1, 2001, all employees of the Division of
4 Children and Youth Services of the Mississippi Department of
5 Mental Health shall be transferred to the Mississippi Department
6 of Children's Affairs. Child services and staff administered by
7 the Division of Children and Youth Services to be transferred
8 shall include the following programs, regardless of funding
9 source: children and youth mental health programs which are
10 operated by community mental health/retardation centers, intensive
11 therapeutic foster care programs, respite services, family support
12 services, family education services, crisis intervention center
13 services for children, multi-disciplinary assessment and planning
14 (MAP) team services for children, but not including the
15 administration of any group homes or residential programs operated
16 by the state hospitals.

17 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title to conform.