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To: Local and Private
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
2 ABERDEEN-MONROE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS OF MONROE COUNTY, TO MAKE, ENTER INTO AND APPROVE A
4 CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF THE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OWNED
5 BY MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND OPERATED BY THE ABERDEEN-MONROE
6 COUNTY HOSPITAL WITH A TERM OF TEN YEARS; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** For the purposes of this act, the following words
10 and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this
11 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 (a) "Board" means the Board of Supervisors of Monroe
13 County, Mississippi.

14 (b) "Board of trustees" means the Board of Trustees of
15 the Aberdeen-Monroe County Hospital.

16 (c) "County" means Monroe County, Mississippi.

17 (d) "Hospital" means the Aberdeen-Monroe County
18 Hospital.

19 (e) "Pioneer" means Pioneer Health Services, Inc.

20 **SECTION 2.** The Legislature finds that it is in the best
21 interest of the persons living in the area served by the
22 residential facility known as "Personal Place and Garden Suites
23 Assisted Living" within the county to have a private entity manage
24 such residential facility. The purpose of this act is to
25 authorize the board of trustees, with the approval of the board,
26 to make, enter into and approve a management services contract
27 with Pioneer for the residential facility with a term of up to ten
28 (10) years.



29 **SECTION 3.** The county and the hospital are vested with all
30 the powers necessary and requisite that are capable of being
31 authorized by the Legislature for the accomplishment of the
32 purposes of this act. No enumeration of powers in this act impair
33 or limit any general grant of power contained in this act or limit
34 any grant of power or powers of the same class or classes as those
35 enumerated. The county and the hospital may both do all acts
36 necessary, proper or convenient in the exercise of the powers
37 granted under this act.

38 **SECTION 4.** The hospital, acting by and through the board of
39 trustees, with approval of the board, may make, enter into and
40 approve a management services contract with Pioneer for the
41 residential facility for a period of up to ten (10) years.

42 **SECTION 5.** This act shall be liberally construed for the
43 purposes set out in the act, the powers in this act granted being
44 additional cumulative and supplemental to any power granted to the
45 county, the hospital, any municipality within the county or any
46 community hospital within the county by any general law or any
47 local and private act of the Legislature.

48 **SECTION 6.** If any provision of this act is held to be
49 invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of
50 this act shall not be affected by that determination.

51 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
52 and after its passage.

