

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1537: Nursing home administration; revise certain licensure requirements and increase exam and license fees.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following new Section 2 and
2 renumbering the succeeding section:

3 "**SECTION 2.** Section 43-11-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 43-11-7. Any person, as defined in Section 43-11-1, may
6 apply for a license as provided in this section. An application
7 for a license shall be made to the licensing agency upon forms
8 provided by it and shall contain such information as the licensing
9 agency reasonably requires, which may include affirmative evidence
10 of ability to comply with such reasonable standards, rules and
11 regulations as are lawfully prescribed under this chapter. Each
12 application for a license for an institution for the aged or
13 infirm, except for personal care homes, shall be accompanied by a
14 license fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each bed in the
15 institution, with a minimum fee per institution of Two Hundred
16 Dollars (\$200.00), which shall be paid to the licensing agency.
17 Each application for a license for a personal care home shall be
18 accompanied by a license fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each
19 bed in the institution, with a minimum fee per institution of One
20 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), which shall be paid to the licensing
21 agency.

22 No governmental entity or agency shall be required to pay the
23 fee or fees set forth in this section."

24 **AMEND FURTHER** the title by inserting the following after the
25 semicolon on line 5:

26 "TO AMEND SECTION 43-11-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE
27 THAT ANY PERSON MAY APPLY FOR A LICENSE FOR A NURSING HOME;"

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X _____

Les Barnett

X _____

Bobby Moody

X _____

Billy Nicholson

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X _____

Robert G. Huggins

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Terry C. Burton

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Neely C. Carlton