

By: Representatives Stevens, Dedeaux

To: Insurance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1133

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE
2 RISK POOL FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE
3 COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS
4 TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE POOL; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The commissioner shall establish the
8 Comprehensive Risk Pool for Medical Malpractice that shall be
9 funded by the participants in the pool.

10 (2) The purpose of the pool is to provide a market for
11 medical malpractice insurance on a self-supporting basis.

12 (3) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations
13 to implement a plan of operation for the pool to ensure that the
14 pool remains actuarially sound.

15 (4) The pool may issue policies of medical malpractice
16 insurance to hospitals or other health care facilities licensed by
17 the State of Mississippi, physicians, nurses or other personnel
18 who are duly licensed to practice in a hospital or other health
19 care facility licensed by the State of Mississippi.

20 (5) This act shall not preclude any physician, nurse or
21 other personnel who are duly licensed to practice in a hospital or
22 other health care facility licensed by the State of Mississippi or
23 hospital from procuring medical malpractice insurance from any
24 source other than the association.

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

