

By: Senator(s) Little

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2028

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-6-3, TO PROVIDE THAT FROM AND
2 AFTER JULY 1, 2003, APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE BOARD OF
3 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS SHALL BE MADE FROM THE FOUR MISSISSIPPI
4 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS ON A PHASED-IN BASIS; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-6-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 73-6-3. There is hereby created a State Board of
10 Chiropractic Examiners. This board shall consist of six (6)
11 members; one (1) of whom shall be the executive officer of the
12 State Board of Health, or his designee, and one (1) from each
13 congressional district as presently constituted, to be appointed
14 by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each
15 member except the executive officer of the State Board of Health
16 shall be a qualified elector of the State of Mississippi having
17 been continuously engaged in the practice of chiropractic in
18 Mississippi for at least five (5) years prior to appointment. No
19 member shall be a stockholder in or member of the faculty or board
20 of trustees of any school of chiropractic. Each member appointed
21 to the board shall serve for five (5) years and until his
22 successor is appointed and qualified; except the terms of the
23 initial members appointed by the Governor shall expire one (1)
24 each for five (5) years or until their successors are appointed
25 and qualified. The members of the board as constituted on January
26 1, 2003, whose terms have not expired shall serve the balance of
27 their terms, after which time the membership of the board shall be
28 appointed as follows: There shall be appointed one (1) member of



29 the board from each of the four (4) Mississippi congressional
30 districts as they currently exist, and one (1) from the state at
31 large, and the Governor shall make appointments from the
32 congressional district having the smallest number of board members
33 until the membership includes one (1) member from each district as
34 required. Vacancies on the board, except for the executive
35 officer of the State Board of Health, or his designee, shall be
36 filled by appointment of the Governor only for unexpired terms.
37 Any member who shall not attend two (2) consecutive meetings of
38 the board shall be subject to removal by the Governor. The
39 chairman of the board shall notify the Governor in writing when
40 any such member has failed to attend two (2) consecutive regular
41 meetings.

42 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after July 1, 2003.

