

By: Representative Brown

To: Public Health and Human
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1505

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY SECTION 41-41-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE FOR AUTHORIZED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
6 41-41-17, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 41-41-17. (1) Any adult, as defined in Section
8 41-41-203(a), or emancipated minor, as defined in Section
9 41-41-203(e), may consent to participate as a subject in research
10 if that research is conducted in accordance with federal law
11 (Title 45 CFR Part 46: Protection of Human Subjects).

12 (2) Unemancipated minors may participate as subjects in
13 research, if that research is conducted in accordance with federal
14 law, with the consent of a parent or a guardian, as defined in
15 Section 41-41-203(f).

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2004.