

By: Senator(s) Tollison

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2470

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 provision shall be codified as
6 Section 41-41-17, Mississippi Code of 1972:

7 41-41-17. (1) Any adult, as defined in Section
8 41-41-203(a), Mississippi Code of 1972, or emancipated minor, as
9 defined in Section 41-41-203(e), Mississippi Code of 1972, may
10 consent to participate as a subject in research if that research
11 is conducted in accordance with federal law (Title 45 CFR Part 46:
12 Protection of Human Subjects).

13 (2) Unemancipated minors may participate as subjects in
14 research, if that research is conducted in accordance with federal
15 law, with the consent of a parent or a guardian, as defined in
16 Section 41-41-203(f), Mississippi Code of 1972.

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