

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 654**

**BY: Committee**

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting  
in lieu thereof the following:**

8           **SECTION 1.** The following section shall be codified as  
9 Section 47-7-4, Mississippi Code of 1972:  
10           47-7-4. The commissioner and the medical director of the  
11 department may place an offender who has served not less than one  
12 (1) year of his sentence, except an offender convicted of a sex  
13 crime, on conditional medical release. The commissioner shall not  
14 place an offender on conditional medical release unless the  
15 medical director of the department certifies to the commissioner  
16 that (a) the offender is suffering from a significant permanent  
17 physical medical condition with no possibility of recovery; (b)  
18 that his further incarceration will serve no rehabilitative  
19 purposes; and (c) that the state would incur unreasonable expenses  
20 as a result of his continued incarceration. Any offender placed  
21 on conditional medical release shall be supervised by the Division  
22 of Community Corrections of the department for the remainder of  
23 his sentence. An offender's conditional medical release may be  
24 revoked and the offender returned and placed in actual custody of  
25 the department if the offender violates an order or condition of  
26 his conditional medical release.

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

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1           AN ACT TO CREATE SECTION 47-7-4, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 PROVIDE FOR THE CONDITIONAL MEDICAL RELEASE OF INMATES WITH A  
3 PERMANENT PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL CONDITION WITH NO POSSIBILITY OF  
4 RECOVERY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SHALL  
5 SUPERVISE INMATES PLACED ON MEDICAL RELEASE; TO PROVIDE THAT AN  
6 INMATE'S MEDICAL RELEASE MAY BE REVOKED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.