

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 2 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2846

BY: Senator(s) Hyde-Smith

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 11 and**
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** Section 41-85-9, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 41-85-9. (1) Any duly authorized officer or employee of the
6 department shall have the right to make such inspections and
7 investigations as are necessary in order to determine the state of
8 compliance with the provisions of this chapter and of rules or
9 standards in force pursuant hereto. The right of inspection shall
10 also extend to any program which the department has reason to
11 believe is offering or advertising itself as a hospice without a
12 license, but no inspection of any such program may be made without
13 the permission of the owner or person in charge thereof unless a
14 warrant is first obtained authorizing such inspection. Any
15 application for a license or renewal thereof made pursuant to this
16 chapter shall constitute permission for any inspection of the
17 hospice for which the license is sought in order to facilitate
18 verification of the information submitted on or in connection with
19 the application.

20 (2) The department shall conduct a full inspection of all
21 hospice inpatient facilities on an annual basis to determine
22 compliance with licensing standards established by the Mississippi

23 State Board of Health, and shall conduct such inspections and
24 investigations of home hospice programs as deemed necessary.

25 **FURTHER, amend the title by inserting the following after the**
26 **semicolon on line 3:**

27 TO AMEND SECTION 41-85-9, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE
28 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT FULL INSPECTIONS OF HOSPICE
29 INPATIENT FACILITIES ANNUALLY;