

By: Representative Carlton (By Request)

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-21-81, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE
3 SAFE STORAGE OF NARCOTICS IN PHARMACIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-21-81, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 73-21-81. (1) The responsibility for the enforcement of the
8 provisions of this chapter shall be vested in the board. The
9 board shall have all of the duties, powers and authority
10 specifically granted by and necessary to the enforcement of this
11 chapter. The board may make, adopt, amend and repeal such rules
12 and regulations as may be deemed necessary by the board from time
13 to time for the proper administration and enforcement of this
14 chapter, in accordance with the provisions of the Mississippi
15 Administrative Procedures Law (Section 25-43-1 et seq.).

16 (2) The board shall establish and implement guidelines for
17 the safe storage of narcotics listed in Schedules II, III and IV
18 in pharmacies.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2005.