

By: Representative Wells-Smith (By Request)

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1382

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT RANDOM
2 DRUG TESTING OF ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER THAT
3 PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) As used in the section, the term "health
6 care provider" means an individual, partnership or corporation
7 that is licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted
8 by law to provide health care in the ordinary course of business
9 or practice of a profession.

10 (2) Each health care provider shall conduct random drug
11 testing of all employees of the health care provider that provide
12 health care services. The random drug testing shall be conducted
13 in accordance with the requirements for neutral selection drug
14 testing as provided in Section 71-7-7.

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