

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2745**

**BY: Senator(s) Nunnelee**

1       **AMEND by inserting the following subsection after line 1380**  
2 **and renumbering accordingly:**

3       (\*) (a) Upon each intermediate care facility for the  
4 mentally retarded licensed by the State of Mississippi, there is  
5 levied an assessment in an amount set by the division, not  
6 exceeding the maximum rate allowed by federal law or regulation,  
7 for each licensed and/or certified bed of the facility that is  
8 occupied by a patient.

9       (b) An intermediate care facility for the mentally  
10 retarded is exempt from the assessment levied under this  
11 subsection if the facility is operated under the direction and  
12 control of:

13               (i) The United States Veterans Administration or  
14 other agency or department of the United States government;

15               (ii) The State Veterans Affairs Board; or

16               (iii) The University of Mississippi Medical  
17 Center.