

By: Representative Moak

To: Public Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 258

1 AN ACT TO EXPRESS LEGISLATIVE INTENT TO RECOGNIZE THE MEDICAL
2 DISCIPLINE OF PAIN MANAGEMENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize
5 the medical discipline of "pain management" as an area of medical
6 expertise and specialty. It is further the legislative intent for
7 the State Board of Medical Licensure to encourage professional
8 organizations and educational institutions to educate doctors and
9 other medical professionals on "pain management."

10 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
11 and after July 1, 2006.