

By: Representative Clark

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1402

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND THE
2 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN
3 OF A MINOR CHILD, UPON REQUEST, INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTH CARE
4 TREATMENTS, PROCEDURES OR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CHILD BY THE
5 STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, WITH CERTAIN
6 EXCEPTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The State Department of Health and the county
9 health departments shall provide to the parent or guardian of a
10 minor child, upon the request of the parent or guardian, medical
11 information about health care treatments, procedures or services
12 provided to the child by the state department or the county health
13 departments. However, the state department and the county health
14 departments shall not be required to provide any information to
15 the parent or guardian that would be in violation of the federal
16 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
17 (HIPAA), or if the information relates to a health care treatment,
18 procedure or service that a minor is authorized by state law to
19 obtain from the state department or county health departments
20 without the consent or knowledge of the parent or guardian.

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