

By: Representative Rotenberry

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 855

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-7-191, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
 2 TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL ISSUE A
 3 CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO A PRIVATELY-OWNED PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL
 4 TREATMENT FACILITY IN SIMPSON COUNTY FOR THE ADDITION,
 5 CONSTRUCTION OR EXPANSION OF FOURTEEN PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL
 6 TREATMENT FACILITY BEDS, PROVIDED THAT THE FACILITY AGREES TO GIVE
 7 PRIORITY FOR THE USE OF THOSE BEDS TO MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS WHO
 8 ARE PRESENTLY BEING TREATED IN OUT-OF-STATE FACILITIES; ; AND FOR
 9 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-7-191, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 12 amended as follows:

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38 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2007.