

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for House Bill No. 567**

**BY: Representative Holland**

1           **AMEND** by deleting lines 260 and 261 in their entirety and  
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3           **"SECTION 9.** (1) There is created the Trauma Care Task  
4 Force, which shall be composed of thirteen (13) members as  
5 follows:

6                   (a) One (1) regional trauma registrar designated by the  
7 Trauma Care Committee of the Mississippi Hospital Association.

8                   (b) One (1) licensed physician appointed by the  
9 Governor from a list of nominees from the Mississippi Chapter of  
10 the American College of Emergency Physicians;

11                   (c) One (1) licensed physician appointed by the  
12 Governor from a list of nominees from the Mississippi Chapter of  
13 the American College of Surgeons;

14                   (d) Two (2) hospital administrators designated by the  
15 Trauma Care Committee of Mississippi Hospital Association;

16                   (e) Two (2) trauma nurse coordinators named by the  
17 Mississippi Association of Trauma Administrators;

18                   (f) Two (2) members of the Mississippi House of  
19 Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House;

20                   (g) Two (2) members of the Senate appointed by the  
21 Lieutenant Governor;

22           (h) One (1) member appointed by the Governor, who shall  
23 be a person who has been a recipient of trauma care in Mississippi  
24 or who has an immediate family member who has been a recipient of  
25 trauma care in Mississippi;

26           (i) One (1) licensed physician or an appropriate  
27 administrator involved in the practice and/or delivery of trauma  
28 care at University Medical Center appointed by the Governor.

29           (2) All members of the task force shall be designated or  
30 appointed in accordance with Section 1 above and shall be so  
31 designated or appointed in sufficient time so as to allow for all  
32 members of the task force to be identified prior to the first  
33 meeting of the task force.

34           (3) The first meeting of the task force shall take place no  
35 later than June 1, 2007, on the call of the Governor at a place  
36 designated by him. At the first meeting of the task force, the  
37 two (2) hospital administrators designated in accordance with  
38 Section 1 shall act as temporary chairmen of the task force in  
39 order to organize and to elect a chairman and vice chairman from  
40 its membership. Following the election of the chairman and vice  
41 chairman, the task force shall adopt rules for transacting its  
42 business and keeping records. Members of the task force other  
43 than the legislative members shall receive reimbursement for  
44 travel expenses incurred while engaged in official business of the  
45 task force in accordance with Section 25-3-41, and the legislative  
46 members of the task force shall receive the compensation  
47 authorized for committee meetings when the Legislature is not in  
48 session. Payment of such expenses set forth herein shall be from  
49 funds made available therefor by the Legislature or from any other  
50 public or private source.

51           (4) (a) The duties of the task force shall be to:

52                   (i) Conduct a study of the status of trauma care,  
53 including burn care, in Mississippi; and

54 (ii) Review and determine the efficacy of the  
55 Mississippi Trauma Care Plan; and

56 (iii) Determine adequate funding requirements and  
57 research existing and potential funding mechanisms necessary to  
58 provide for trauma care in Mississippi; and

59 (iv) Make appropriate findings and recommendations  
60 regarding the matters considered in accordance with the trauma  
61 care study in subsection (1) and regarding its review of the  
62 Mississippi Trauma Care Plan. Such findings and recommendations  
63 shall address, at a minimum, the status of the state's trauma care  
64 system and any legislative action that may be needed to further  
65 enhance the delivery of trauma care in Mississippi.

66 (b) Before December 1, 2007, the task force shall make  
67 a report presenting such findings and recommendations to the  
68 Governor and to all members of the Legislature for consideration  
69 during the 2008 Regular Session.

70 (5) The State Department of Health shall provide appropriate  
71 staff support and shall designate an appropriate department  
72 employee to act as a point of contact for the provision of staff  
73 support to the task force. All other agencies, departments,  
74 offices and institutions of the state, including all state  
75 universities and community and junior colleges, shall cooperate  
76 with the task force and provide such assistance as requested by  
77 the task force.

78 (6) Upon presentation of its report, the task force shall be  
79 dissolved.

80 **SECTION 10.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
81 and after July 1, 2007, except for Section 9, which shall take  
82 effect and be in force from and after the passage of this act."

83 **AMEND FURTHER** the title to conform.