

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 4 TO SUBSTITUTE NO 1 FOR COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 1202

BY: Senator(s) Gordon

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following paragraph after line 754 and
2 **renumber:**

3 (*) The department shall issue a certificate of need
4 for the new construction, addition or conversion of skilled
5 nursing facility beds to Trace Regional Hospital in Houston,
6 Mississippi, not to exceed ten (10) additional beds. There shall
7 be no restriction on the location of the facility within the
8 county. For purposes of this paragraph (*), the provisions of
9 Section 41-7-193(1) requiring substantial compliance with the
10 projection of need as reported in the current State Health Plan
11 and the provisions of Section 41-7-197 requiring a formal
12 certificate of need hearing process are waived. There shall be no
13 prohibition or restrictions on participation in the Medicaid
14 program for the person receiving the certificate of need
15 authorized under this paragraph (*).

16 **FURTHER, AMEND** the title amendment to conform.