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SUBSTITUTE NO 1 FOR AMENDMENT NO 2 TO AMENDMENT NO 1
PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2764

BY: Senator(s) Bryan, Dearing, Thames

1 **AMEND by striking Section 5 and substituting the following in**
2 **lieu thereof:**

3 **SECTION 5.** The following shall be codified as Section
4 41-3-5.1, Mississippi Code of 1972:

5 41-3-5.1. The board shall proceed to elect an executive
6 officer who shall be a physician having earned a graduate degree
7 in public health or health care administration or, in the
8 alternative, be a physician who in the opinion of the board is
9 fitted and equipped to execute the duties incumbent upon him by
10 law. The executive officer shall not engage in the private
11 practice of medicine. His term of office shall be six (6) years.
12 The executive officer shall be subject to such rules and
13 regulations as may be prescribed by the State Board of Health.
14 The executive officer shall be the State Health Officer with such
15 authority and responsibility as is prescribed by law. The
16 executive officer may be removed for cause by majority vote of the
17 members of the board.

18 **FURTHER, amend the title amendment to conform.**