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To: Public Health and Human Services

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

1 AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS ABOUT A
2 PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME; TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
3 TO ADOPT GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO PHYSICIAN PRACTICES, NURSE
4 PRACTITIONER PRACTICES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICES IN
5 MISSISSIPPI THAT INCORPORATE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE
6 PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Legislature makes the following
9 findings:

10 (a) There are patient programs that provide a
11 whole-person orientation that includes care for all stages of
12 life, including acute care, chronic care, preventive services and
13 end-of-life care;

14 (b) A patient-centered medical home must have Health
15 Information Exchange compliant records, electronically integrated
16 with electronic patient health records, and use practice-based
17 disease management applications to facilitate and measure quality
18 of care at the point of care;

19 (c) A patient in a patient-centered medical home
20 actively participates in health care decision making, and feedback
21 from the patient is sought to ensure that the expectations of the
22 patient are being met;

23 (d) Care in a patient-centered medical home is
24 coordinated across all elements of the health care system and the
25 patient's community to assure that the patient receives the
26 indicated care when and where the patient needs the care in a
27 culturally appropriate manner;

28 (e) Multiple studies have demonstrated that when



29 minorities have a medical home, racial and ethnic disparities in
30 terms of medical access disappear and the costs of health care
31 decrease;

32 (f) The American Academy of Pediatrics, the American
33 Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Physicians,
34 and the American Osteopathic Association, representing more than
35 three hundred thirty thousand (330,000) physicians across the
36 country, have developed Joint Principles of the Patient-Centered
37 Medical Home that describe the characteristics of the
38 patient-centered medical home;

39 (g) The National Committee for Quality Assurance is
40 developing a patient-centered medical home designation program for
41 physician practices that meets specified criteria; and

42 (h) The Federal Tax Relief and Health Care Act calls
43 for a three-year medical home demonstration project to be
44 conducted in eight (8) states.

45 (2) The State Board of Health shall adopt guidelines
46 applicable to physician practices, nurse practitioner practices
47 and physician assistant practices in Mississippi that incorporate
48 the principles of the patient-centered medical home, using all
49 resources available to the board.

50 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
51 and after July 1, 2010.

