

By: Representatives Dixon, Woods

To: Public Health and Human Services; Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL SURGICAL PROCEDURES BY PHYSICIANS  
2 OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BE RECORDED WITH A VIDEO DEVICE AND  
3 THAT THE RECORDING BE MAINTAINED FOR NOT LESS THAN FOUR YEARS; TO  
4 AUTHORIZE THE PATIENT TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE RECORDING UPON  
5 REQUEST; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** When a physician or other health care provider  
8 performs any type of surgical procedure on a patient, the  
9 physician or other health care provider or the institution in  
10 which the procedure is performed shall have the entire procedure  
11 recorded with a camera or other video device. The physician,  
12 other health care provider or institution shall maintain the video  
13 recording of the procedure for not less than four (4) years from  
14 the date of the procedure. The patient or the patient's  
15 representative may obtain a copy of the video recording of the  
16 procedure upon request.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2012.

