

By: Representatives Johnson, Cockerham,  
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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1449

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NATCHEZ REGIONAL  
2 MEDICAL CENTER, A PUBLIC COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, TO PETITION FOR  
3 RELIEF FROM DEBTS AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE HOSPITAL UNDER  
4 CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 11, UNITED STATES CODE; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Trustees of Natchez Regional Medical  
8 Center, a public community hospital located in Adams County,  
9 Mississippi, and created by the Board of Supervisors of Adams  
10 County, Mississippi, by virtue of the authority granted under  
11 Chapter 13, Title 41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is authorized, in  
12 its discretion, to petition for relief from debts and financial  
13 obligations of the hospital under Chapter 9 of Title 11, United  
14 States Code, and to take any actions that the hospital board of  
15 trustees determines may be necessary for such purpose.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
17 and after its passage.

