

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2502

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-25-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN NURSE  
3 PRACTITIONERS AND LICENSED PHYSICIANS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES IN  
4 ANY CLINICAL SETTING SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF  
5 MEDICAL LICENSURE WITHOUT REGARD TO DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS FROM THE  
6 PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION OF THE PRIMARY PRACTICE; AND FOR RELATED  
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-25-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
10 amended as follows:

11 73-25-35. Registered nurses who are licensed and certified  
12 by the Mississippi Board of Nursing as nurse practitioners \* \* \*  
13 shall be authorized to practice in any clinical setting under the  
14 general supervision of a licensed physician under a collaborative  
15 relationship approved by the State Board of Medical Licensure  
16 wherein patients are treated by the nurse practitioner without  
17 requirement to be a certain distance from the primary office of  
18 the collaborative physician.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 2016.

