

By: Representative Mettetal

To: Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 553

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-41-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO CLARIFY, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW, THE PARENTAL CONSENT
3 REQUIRED FOR UNEMANCIPATED MINORS TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH
4 STUDIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-41-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 41-41-17. (1) Any adult, as defined in Section
9 41-41-203(a), * * * or emancipated minor, as defined in Section
10 41-41-203(e), * * * may consent to participate as a subject in
11 research if that research is conducted in accordance with federal
12 law (Title 45 CFR Part 46: Protection of Human Subjects).

13 (2) Unemancipated minors may participate as subjects in
14 research * * * if that research is conducted in accordance with
15 federal law * * * (Title 45 CFR Part 46: Protection of Human
16 Subjects).

17 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2018.

