

By: Senator(s) Harkins

To: Universities and  
Colleges

SENATE BILL NO. 2047

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-41-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO CLARIFY THAT AUTHORIZED CONSENT FOR MINORS TO PARTICIPATE IN  
3 INSTITUTIONAL HUMAN SUBJECT RESEARCH SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN  
4 ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW; 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), Mississippi Code of 1972, or emancipated minor, as  
10 defined in Section 41-41-203(e), Mississippi Code of 1972, may  
11 consent to participate as a subject in research if that research  
12 is conducted in accordance with federal law (Title 45 CFR Part 46:  
13 Protection of Human Subjects).

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

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

