

By: Representative Weathersby (By Request)

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 921

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-9-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS TO PRESCRIBE AND
3 ENFORCE REGULATIONS REQUIRING LICENSED DENTISTS TO HAVE AND
4 MAINTAIN ADEQUATE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY AND MALPRACTICE
5 INSURANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 73-9-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 73-9-17. The board is authorized to prescribe and enforce
10 regulations and to perform those acts compatible with and
11 authorized by, either directly or by implication, the laws of the
12 state for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this
13 chapter. The board shall prescribe and enforce regulations
14 requiring licensed dentists to have and maintain adequate
15 professional liability and malpractice insurance.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2019.

