

By: Representative Weathersby (By Request)

To: Insurance; Public Health  
and Human Services

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1107

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, 2020.

