

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2757**

**BY: Senator(s) Fillingane**

1           **AMEND on line 98 by adding the following after the period:**

2    Provided, however, that this state action immunity from liability  
3    under the federal and state antitrust laws shall be limited to  
4    consolidations, collaborative activities and other activities and  
5    transactions contemplated in this section and in Section 7 of this  
6    act that involve the regional health care authority and a hospital  
7    or hospitals and related facilities, health care services, assets,  
8    rights and interests in Forrest and/or Lamar Counties.

9           **FURTHER, AMEND by deleting lines 357 through 360 in their**  
10   **entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

11           (k) To operate and provide health care and all other  
12    services, and to perform all other activities which the regional  
13    health care authority is authorized to perform, in the following



14 counties: Forrest, Lamar, Jones, Marion, Covington, Jefferson  
15 Davis, Walthall, Perry, Pearl River, Stone, Lawrence, Wayne,  
16 Greene, Jasper, Smith, George, Simpson, Pike and Hancock Counties.

17 **FURTHER, AMEND on line 364 by inserting the following after**  
18 "immunity"

19 , for Forrest and/or Lamar Counties exclusively,

20 **FURTHER, AMEND by inserting the following after line 294:**

21 (e) Notwithstanding anything contained in this act to  
22 the contrary, neither the Board nor any other governing body of  
23 the authority shall have the right or power to expand:

24 (i) The geographic limits of the authority as  
25 stated in Section 7 of this act; and/or

26 (ii) State action immunity from liability under  
27 the federal and state antitrust laws as stated in Section 2 and  
28 Section 7 of this act. Such immunity is extended to Forrest  
29 and/or Lamar Counties exclusively.

