

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2735

BY: Senator(s) Bryan

1 **AMEND** on lines 142 through 153 by deleting the underlined
2 language and restoring the old language.

3 **AMEND** on line 165 by adding the following language:

4 (k) "Pilot freestanding emergency room" is a facility
5 open twenty-four (24) hours a day for the treatment of urgent and
6 emergent medical conditions which is not located on a hospital
7 campus. In order to be eligible for licensure under this chapter,
8 the pilot freestanding emergency room shall be located at least
9 fifteen (15) miles from the nearest hospital-based emergency room
10 in any rural community where the federal CMMS has previously
11 designated as a medically underserved area in a county without
12 emergency hospital care that is open twenty-four (24) hours a day,
13 or a county with less than twenty-five thousand (25,000)



14 residents, and the owner or manager is a hospital operator of an
15 existing rural Mississippi hospital at the time of licensure.

16 **AMEND on line 166 by deleting "brought forward" and inserting**
17 **"amended" in lieu thereof.**

18 **AMEND on line 167 by inserting (1) before the word "The"**

19 **AMEND on line 195 before SECTION 3 by inserting the**
20 **following:**

21 (2) The licensing agency shall authorize no more than five
22 (5) facilities as provided for in Section 41-75-1(k).

23 **AMEND on line 196 by inserting before the period the**
24 **following:**

25 , and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022

26 **FURTHER, AMEND the title to conform.**

