

By: Senator(s) Wiggins

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2600

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-19-35, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE MEMBERSHIP OF A SPECIFIC REGIONAL COMMISSION OF A
3 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH BOARD; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-19-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 41-19-35. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection
8 (2) of this section, the board of supervisors of each
9 participating county in the program shall appoint one (1) member
10 to represent its county on the regional commission in its
11 respective region for a term of four (4) years. Any compensation
12 of such members shall be paid by the regional commission, in its
13 discretion, from any funds available.

14 (2) Beginning on July 1, 2023, each regional commission
15 consisting of only two (2) counties that border the State of
16 Alabama shall be comprised of five (5) members. The board of
17 supervisors of each participating county described under this
18 subsection shall appoint two (2) members to represent its



19 respective county on the commission, and an additional member
20 shall be appointed by the board of supervisors of the county
21 having the largest population according to the latest federal
22 decennial census. Appointees to the regional commission under
23 this subsection shall serve for a term of four (4) years. Any
24 compensation of such members shall be paid by the regional
25 commission, in its discretion, from any available funds.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2023.

