

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill No. 42

BY: Representative Steverson

1 **AMEND** by inserting the following new Section 2 and
2 renumbering the succeeding section:

3 **SECTION 2.** Section 37-146-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
4 amended as follows:

5 "37-146-1. **Mississippi Rural Dentists Program established.**

6 There is established the Dr. Gene Norris Howell, Jr., Memorial
7 Mississippi Rural Dentists Scholarship Program for the purpose of
8 identifying and recruiting qualified university and college
9 students from rural areas of the state for dental school
10 matriculation. The program shall consist of three (3) distinct
11 phases through which participants will progress, including:

- 12 (a) Undergraduate pre-dental education;
13 (b) Dental school and residency; and



14 (c) Initial entry into dental practice in a rural or
15 underserved area of the State of Mississippi."

16 **AMEND FURTHER** the title by inserting the following at the end
17 of line 3: "TO AMEND SECTION 37-146-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
18 TO RENAME THE MISSISSIPPI RURAL DENTISTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AS
19 THE DR. GENE NORRIS HOWELL, JR., MEMORIAL MISSISSIPPI RURAL
20 DENTISTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM;"

