

**Replace By Substitute  
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED  
TO**

**House Bill No. 569**

**BY: Senator(s) Bryan**

1       **AMEND by striking lines 1229 through 1271 and inserting the**  
2 **following language in lieu thereof:**

3       (22) Except as provided in this subsection (22), the  
4 University of Mississippi Medical Center shall comply with all  
5 provisions of this section.

6       The University of Mississippi Medical Center need not obtain  
7 a certificate of need for any hospital beds, services, health care  
8 facilities, or medical equipment which have been approved and  
9 continuously operated under a certificate of need exemption for a  
10 teaching hospital, or which are approved before July 1, 2025, so  
11 long as they do not undergo a physical relocation.

12       Thereafter, the University of Mississippi Medical Center has  
13 an academic exemption from the certificate of need requirements



14 only within the following area in Jackson, Mississippi: starting  
15 at the intersection of Livingston Road and Woodrow Wilson Avenue,  
16 proceeding east along the south curb line of Woodrow Wilson Avenue  
17 until it intersects the west curb line of U.S. Interstate 55,  
18 proceeding north along the west curb line of U.S. Interstate 55  
19 until it intersects the north curb line of Lakeland Drive,  
20 proceeding west along the north curb line of Lakeland Drive and  
21 extending such curb line west until it intersects Livingston Road,  
22 and proceeding south along the west curb line of Livingston Road  
23 to the point of origin.

24 In order to qualify for an academic exemption, the state  
25 health officer must determine that the proposed equipment or  
26 facility fulfills a substantial and meaningful academic function.

27 (23) The State Department of Health shall issue a  
28 certificate of need to any psychiatric hospital located in  
29 Jackson, Mississippi, which was providing adult psychiatric  
30 services as of January 1, 2025, under a certificate of need which  
31 was transferred to them within the past five (5) years; which new  
32 certificate of need shall authorize the same services as the  
33 existing certificate of need, provided that the hospital  
34 relinquish its existing certificate of need effective as of the  
35 date that the new certificate of need takes effect.

36 (24) (a) The State Department of Health shall conduct a  
37 study to review and make recommendations regarding Section



41-7-171 et seq., to be specifically focused on the following  
topics:

(i) The feasibility of exempting small hospitals  
from the requirement for a certificate of need for the placement  
of dialysis units to reduce the number of transfers for patients  
requiring dialysis;

(ii) The feasibility of exempting small hospitals  
from the requirement for a certificate of need to operate  
geriatric psychiatric units; and

(iii) The feasibility of a new requirement that  
acute adult psychiatric units treat a certain percentage of  
uninsured patients or pay a periodic fee in lieu thereof.

(b) The department shall make a final report of its  
findings and recommendations, including any recommended  
legislation and funding needs, to the Legislature before December  
1, 2025.

**FURTHER, AMEND on line 1646 by striking "July 1, 2025, and  
shall stand repealed on June 30, 2025" and inserting "its passage"  
in lieu thereof.**

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

