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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 626
(As Adopted by Senate)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE DEADLINES FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL
3 NO. 2736, 2000 REGULAR SESSION, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION
4 43-47-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO ADD CERTAIN LICENSED MEDICAL
5 PERSONNEL AND OTHER ENTITIES TO THE ENUMERATION OF MANDATED
6 REPORTERS OF ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION UNDER THE VULNERABLE
7 ADULTS ACT AND TO PRESCRIBE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO MAKE
8 SUCH REQUIRED REPORTS, TO PROVIDE THAT ADULT CENTRAL REGISTRY
9 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE MANDATORY ON APPLICANTS FOR
10 EMPLOYMENT AT ADULT CARE FACILITIES UNDER THE VULNERABLE ADULTS
11 ACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF SUCH REPORTS BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 43-47-9,
13 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY AUTHORIZE
14 THE EVALUATION OF AN ABUSED ADULT UPON SHOWING OF PROBABLE CAUSE,
15 INCLUDING AN EVALUATION OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE VULNERABLE
16 ADULT; TO AMEND SECTION 43-11-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
17 DIRECT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO REQUIRE ALL LICENSED
18 NURSING FACILITIES TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL RECORD BACKGROUND CHECKS
19 AND ADULT CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AT
20 NURSING FACILITIES, TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
21 DEPARTMENT TO CHARGE THE LICENSEE A FEE FOR SUCH CRIMINAL RECORD
22 CHECKS; TO AMEND SECTION 43-47-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
23 CLARIFY AND INCREASE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE ABUSE, NEGLECT OR
24 FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS; TO ENACT STANDARDS
25 FOR ENTRIES IN PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS OR CHARTS; TO ENACT
26 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE STANDARDS; AND FOR RELATED
27 PURPOSES."

28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE
29 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That the following
30 bill is hereby exempt from the timetable for consideration of
31 bills provided by Joint Rule No. 40, and that consent is hereby
32 given for further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2736, 2000
33 Regular Session, entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-47-7,
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