

By: Representative Moody

To: Public Health and
Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

1 AN ACT TO CODIFY NEW SECTION 41-4-25, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
3 FACILITY TO TRANSFER ANY PATIENT OR RESIDENT TO ANOTHER DEPARTMENT
4 FACILITY AS NECESSARY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following provision shall be codified as

7 Section 41-4-25, Mississippi Code of 1972:

8 41-4-25. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
9 director of a Department of Mental Health facility has the
10 authority to transfer any patient/resident to another Department
11 of Mental Health facility as necessary for the welfare of that or
12 any other patients/residents.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after July 1, 2002.

