

By: Representative Moody

To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1205

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-7-73, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 UPDATE THE LIST OF STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF CHARGES  
3 AND REIMBURSEMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 41-17-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
4 1972, TO UPDATE THE LIST OF STATE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS; AND FOR  
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-7-73, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
8 amended as follows:

9 41-7-73. The term "state institution" or "state  
10 institutions" as used in Sections 41-7-71 through 41-7-95 shall  
11 include the following: Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield,  
12 Ellisville State School, East Mississippi State Hospital at  
13 Meridian, Mississippi Children's Rehabilitation Center, North  
14 Mississippi Regional Center, Hudspeth Regional Center, South  
15 Mississippi Regional Center, North Mississippi State Hospital at  
16 Tupelo, South Mississippi State Hospital at Purvis, University of  
17 Mississippi Hospital, \* \* \* Boswell Regional Center, the Juvenile  
18 Rehabilitation Center at Brookhaven, the Specialized Treatment  
19 Facility for the Emotionally Disturbed in Harrison County, and the  
20 Central Mississippi Residential Center at Newton.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 41-17-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
22 amended as follows:

23 41-17-1. Mississippi State \* \* \* Hospital at  
24 Whitfield, \* \* \* East Mississippi State Hospital at Meridian,  
25 North Mississippi State Hospital at Tupelo, South Mississippi  
26 State Hospital at Purvis, the Specialized Treatment Facility for  
27 the Emotionally Disturbed in Harrison County, and the Central  
28 Mississippi Residential Center at Newton are established for the



29 care and treatment of \* \* \* persons with mental illness, free of  
30 charge, except as otherwise provided.

31       **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after July 1, 2002.

