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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1869

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
2 ABERDEEN-MONROE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF  
3 SUPERVISORS OF MONROE COUNTY, TO MAKE, ENTER INTO AND APPROVE A  
4 CONTRACT FOR MANAGEMENT SERVICES OF THE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OWNED  
5 BY MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND OPERATED BY THE ABERDEEN-MONROE  
6 COUNTY HOSPITAL WITH A TERM OF TEN YEARS; AND FOR RELATED  
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** For the purposes of this act, the following words  
10 and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this  
11 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

12 (a) "Board" means the Board of Supervisors of Monroe  
13 County, Mississippi.

14 (b) "Board of trustees" means the Board of Trustees of  
15 the Aberdeen-Monroe County Hospital.

16 (c) "County" means Monroe County, Mississippi.

17 (d) "Hospital" means the Aberdeen-Monroe County  
18 Hospital.

19 (e) "Pioneer" means Pioneer Health Services, Inc.

20 **SECTION 2.** The Legislature finds that it is in the best  
21 interest of the persons living in the area served by the  
22 residential facility known as "Personal Place and Garden Suites  
23 Assisted Living" within the county to have a private entity manage  
24 such residential facility. The purpose of this act is to  
25 authorize the board of trustees, with the approval of the board,  
26 to make, enter into and approve a management services contract  
27 with Pioneer for the residential facility with a term of up to ten  
28 (10) years.



29           **SECTION 3.** The county and the hospital are vested with all  
30 the powers necessary and requisite that are capable of being  
31 authorized by the Legislature for the accomplishment of the  
32 purposes of this act. No enumeration of powers in this act  
33 impairs or limits any general grant of power contained in this act  
34 or limits any grant of power or powers of the same class or  
35 classes as those enumerated. The county and the hospital may both  
36 do all acts necessary, proper or convenient in the exercise of the  
37 powers granted under this act.

38           **SECTION 4.** The hospital, acting by and through the board of  
39 trustees, with approval of the board, may make, enter into and  
40 approve a management services contract with Pioneer for the  
41 residential facility for a period of up to ten (10) years.

42           **SECTION 5.** If any provision of this act is held to be  
43 invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of  
44 this act shall not be affected by that determination.

45           **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
46 and after its passage.

