

By: Senator(s) Huggins

To: Public Health and Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2940

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 41-7-73 AND 41-17-1, MISSISSIPPI
2 CODE OF 1972, TO ADD THOSE NEW FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE
3 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO STATUTES RELATING TO
4 INSTITUTIONAL CARE REIMBURSEMENT AND OPERATING AUTHORITY; 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, 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 Facility 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 Facility 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.

