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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2664

By Representative(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

6 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Specialized Treatment Facility for the
7 Emotionally Disturbed, located in Harrison County, Mississippi, is
8 recognized as now existing and shall be for the care and treatment
9 of persons with mental illness. The facility shall have the power
10 to receive and hold property, real, personal, and mixed, as a body
11 corporate. The facility shall be under the direction and control
12 of the State Board of Mental Health.

13 (2) Admissions shall be limited to mentally or emotionally
14 disturbed adolescents who have been committed to the facility by a
15 youth court judge or chancellor as provided in Section 41-21-109.
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17 (3) With funds provided by the Legislature, by direct
18 appropriation or authorized bond issue, with federal matching
19 funds, or with any other available funds, the Bureau of Building,
20 Grounds and Real Property Management may construct and equip the
21 necessary residential and service buildings and other facilities
22 to care for the residents of the Specialized Treatment Facility
23 for the Emotionally Disturbed. The general design of the facility
24 and all construction plans shall be approved and recommended by
25 the State Department of Mental Health.

26 (4) The Specialized Treatment Facility for the Emotionally
27 Disturbed shall be administered by the State Board of Mental
28 Health. Provisions relating to the admission and care of
29 residents at the facility shall be promulgated by the Board.

30 (5) The Specialized Treatment Facility for the Emotionally
31 Disturbed is authorized to establish and operate a school to meet
32 the educational needs of its patients.

33 (6) Persons admitted to the Specialized Treatment Facility
34 for the Emotionally Disturbed shall be assessed support and
35 maintenance costs in accordance with the provisions of the state
36 reimbursement laws as they apply to other state institutions.

37 (7) Any person who (a) knowingly and unlawfully or
38 improperly causes a person to be adjudged mentally ill, (b)
39 procures the escape of a legally committed patient or knowingly
40 conceals an escaped legally committed patient of the facility or
41 (c) unlawfully brings any firearm, deadly weapon or explosive into
42 the facility or its grounds, or passes any thereof to a resident,
43 employee or officer of the school, is guilty of a misdemeanor and,
44 upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than
45 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), or more than Two Hundred Dollars
46 (\$200.00), imprisonment for not less than six (6) months, or both.

47 (8) The Specialized Treatment Facility for the Emotionally
48 Disturbed is designated as a state agency for carrying out the
49 purposes of any act of the Congress of the United States, now
50 existing or at any time hereafter enacted, pertaining to mental
51 illness.

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