

By: Senator(s) Flowers

To: Public Health and
Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2701

1 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 41-7-171 THROUGH 41-7-209,
2 MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AND SECTIONS 8 AND 9 OF CHAPTER 482,
3 LAWS OF 1982, WHICH ARE THE MISSISSIPPI HEALTH CARE CERTIFICATE OF
4 NEED LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Sections 41-7-171, 41-7-173, 41-7-175, 41-7-183,
7 41-7-185, 41-7-187, 41-7-189, 41-7-190, 41-7-191, 41-7-193,
8 41-7-195, 41-7-197, 41-7-199, 41-7-201, 41-7-202, 41-7-205,
9 41-7-207 and 41-7-209, Mississippi Code of 1972, and Sections 8
10 and 9 of Chapter 482, Laws of 1982, which are the Mississippi
11 Health Care Certificate of Need Law requiring certain health care
12 facilities and services to obtain a certificate of need from the
13 State Department of Health prior to construction and operation,
14 are hereby repealed.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
16 and after July 1, 2005.