

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 2186

BY: Senator(s) Tollison

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 13 and**
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 **SECTION *.** The following provision shall be codified as
4 Section 43-11-28, Mississippi Code of 1972:

5 43-11-28. (1) All care facility residents/patients and
6 their responsible parties shall be provided at the time of
7 admission a one-page document, separate and apart from all other
8 admission documents, which shall contain the contact names and
9 phone numbers of (a) the ombudsman assigned to the facility; (b)
10 the head of the care facility's family council or similar
11 association of residents' families; (c) state government-operated
12 abuse hotlines, including the Office of the Attorney General and
13 the Mississippi Department of Health; and (d) information
14 explaining that in an emergency or life-threatening situation, it
15 is appropriate to call 911.

16 (2) An identical document shall be prominently posted at all
17 times in all public places, including, but not limited to,
18 cafeterias or dining halls, family council meeting rooms and
19 visiting areas.

20 (3) The facility shall require the resident and the
21 resident's responsible party to sign a log or similar form to show
22 receipt of the document.

23 (4) The State Department of Health may require the care
24 facility to provide additional contact information on the
25 document.

26 (5) Failure to provide the document to the resident and the
27 resident's responsible party at admission or prominently post the
28 document in public areas shall result in (a) a warning for the
29 first violation; and (b) a Two Hundred Fifty Dollar (\$250.00) fine
30 for each additional occurrence. All proceeds from these fines
31 shall be placed in the Vulnerable Adults Education, Training,
32 Investigation and Prosecution Trust Fund, as defined in Section
33 43-47-39, Mississippi Code of 1972.

34 **FURTHER, amend the title by inserting on line 1 after the**
35 **word "ACT" the following:**

36 TO CODIFY SECTION 43-11-28, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE
37 NURSING FACILITY RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BE PROVIDED
38 VULNERABLE ADULT EDUCATION AWARENESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION UPON
39 ADMISSION OF THE RESIDENT, TO PROVIDE CIVIL FINES FOR FAILURE TO
40 PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION;