

By: Representative Ellington

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL TO ANNUALLY REPORT
 2 INFORMATION ABOUT HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED INFECTIONS TO THE STATE
 3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO PROVIDE THAT THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO
 4 BE REPORTED SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD
 5 OF HEALTH; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO COMPILE THE DATA ON
 6 HOSPITAL INFECTION NUMBERS AND RATES FOR EACH HOSPITAL AND MAKE
 7 THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND FOR RELATED
 8 PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Each acute care hospital licensed in Mississippi
 11 shall annually report information about hospital-acquired
 12 infections to the State Department of Health and the Centers for
 13 Disease Control and Prevention's National Healthcare Safety
 14 Network. The hospitals required to report, the specific
 15 infections to be reported, and patient populations to be included
 16 shall be prescribed by regulations of the State Board of Health.
 17 The department shall compile the data on hospital infection
 18 numbers and rates for each hospital and shall make that
 19 information available to the public.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
 21 and after July 1, 2007.