

By: Representative Straughter

To: Insurance; Public Health
and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1256

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY NURSING HOME, PERSONAL CARE HOME,
2 ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY, RETIREMENT HOME OR LONG-TERM CARE
3 FACILITY OPERATING WITHIN THE STATE TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN A
4 CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Any owner or operator of any nursing home,
7 personal care home, assisted living facility, retirement home or
8 long-term care facility operating within the state shall purchase
9 and maintain not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) in
10 liability insurance for each nursing home, personal care home,
11 assisted living facility, retirement home or long-term care
12 facility located within the state.

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