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AMENDMENT NO 2 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED  
TO**

**House Bill No. 569**

**BY: Senator(s) McMahan, Suber**

1           **AMEND by inserting the following language as a new section**  
2 **after line 1629 and renumbering the following section(s):**

3           **SECTION \*.** The following shall be codified as Section  
4 41-20-12, Mississippi Code of 1972:

5           41-20-12. If any health care facility relinquished its  
6 certificate of need or license for inpatient psychiatric services,  
7 due to the facility converting from an acute care hospital or  
8 critical access hospital to a rural emergency hospital in  
9 accordance with 42 CFR Section 485.502, the Department of Health  
10 may license the psychiatric inpatient beds to a separate entity  
11 from the rural emergency hospital so long as the new applicant is  
12 associated with the rural emergency hospital. The Department of  
13 Health shall issue a separate certificate of need to the new



14 entity. The rural emergency hospital and the psychiatric facility  
15 must maintain separation of facilities, licensure, operations,  
16 finances and governance.

17 **FURTHER, AMEND the title to conform.**

