

April 11, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

H.B. NO. 431: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 33-7-403, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "TUITION" AS USED UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE LAW; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 11, 2000; 10:35 AM)

H.B. NO. 1432: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC HOSPITALS CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MEDICAID DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PROGRAM UNLESS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER PROGRAM; TO REVISE THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO HOSPITALS FOR IMPLANTABLE PROGRAMMABLE PUMPS, AND TO SPECIFY THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DRUG USED IN THE PUMPS; TO CLARIFY THAT MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DUALY ELIGIBLE MEDICARE/MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES IS FOR PHYSICIAN SERVICES AVAILABLE UNDER MEDICARE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (April 11, 2000; 3:00 PM)

Respectfully submitted,

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