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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law does not require the Department
9 of Corrections to notify a person designated by an
10 inmate to receive notice if the inmate is taken to
11 a medical facility for emergency medical treatment.

12 This bill would require the Department of
13 Corrections to notify a person designated by an
14 inmate to receive notice if the inmate is taken to
15 a medical facility for emergency medical treatment.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to the Department of Corrections; to
22 require the Department of Corrections to notify a person
23 designated by an inmate to receive notice if the inmate is
24 taken to a medical facility for emergency medical treatment.
25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. Whenever an inmate in the custody of the
27 Department of Corrections is taken to a medical facility for

1 emergency medical treatment that is not under the control of
2 the department, the department or other agency having custody
3 of the inmate shall notify in writing or by telephone as soon
4 as possible, but not later than 12 hours after the treatment,
5 the person designated by the inmate to receive the notice of
6 the emergency medical treatment.

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
8 first day of the third month following its passage and
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.