

By: Representative Mayo

To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE  
2 FACILITIES TO LIST ON THE BILL OR INVOICE PROVIDED TO A PATIENT  
3 EACH INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AND ITEM THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THE PATIENT  
4 AND THE CHARGE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AND ITEM; TO PROHIBIT  
5 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES FROM LISTING ONE  
6 COMBINED CHARGE FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF SERVICES OR ITEMS ON A BILL  
7 OR INVOICE PROVIDED TO A PATIENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Whenever a health care provider or health care  
10 facility provides a bill or invoice to a patient with the charges  
11 for services and items that were provided to the patient, the  
12 health care provider or health care facility shall list on the  
13 bill or invoice each individual service and item provided and the  
14 charge for each individual service and item. A health care  
15 provider or health care facility shall not list one (1) combined  
16 charge for different types of services or items on a bill or  
17 invoice provided to a patient.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
19 and after July 1, 2002.

