

By: Senator(s) Harden

To: Insurance

SENATE BILL NO. 2491

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PHYSICIANS TO ACCEPT AS PAYMENT ANY  
2 FORM OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ACTIVE DUTY UNITED STATES  
3 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS; AND FOR RELATED  
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** All physicians shall accept as payment any form  
7 of health insurance coverage of active duty United States military  
8 personnel and their family members. For purposes of this section,  
9 the term "physician" means an individual authorized to practice  
10 medicine or osteopathy under Title 73, Chapter 25, Mississippi  
11 Code of 1972.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
13 and after its passage.