

By: Senator(s) Walls

To: Public Health and  
Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2674

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID SHALL DESIGN  
2 AND IMPLEMENT A TEMPORARY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADULT DAY CARE  
3 ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; TO PROVIDE THAT  
4 THE DIVISION SHALL REIMBURSE THOSE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN  
5 ACCORDANCE WITH A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE; TO  
6 PROVIDE THAT THE PROGRAM IS NOT PART OF OR CONNECTED TO THE  
7 MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Division of Medicaid shall design and  
10 implement a temporary program to provide adult day care assisted  
11 living services for individuals who are sixty-five (65) years of  
12 age or older or are disabled as determined under Section  
13 1614(a)(3) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, whose  
14 income does not exceed one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of  
15 the nonfarm official poverty level as defined by the Office of  
16 Management and Budget, and whose resources do not exceed those  
17 established by the division as of December 31, 2005.

18 (2) The adult day care assisted living services under the  
19 program may be provided by public or private entities and  
20 individuals, including, but not limited to, faith-based  
21 organizations, in order to help assist with personal needs to  
22 allow family members or caregivers to work or conduct necessary  
23 business, and the division shall reimburse those entities and  
24 individuals for providing the adult day care services in  
25 accordance with a mutually agreed upon reimbursement schedule.

26 (3) The program shall be funded from monies that are  
27 appropriated or otherwise made available to the division.

28           (4) The program is a separate program that is not part of or  
29 connected to the Medicaid program, and the relationship of the  
30 division to the program is only as the administering agent.

31           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after July 1, 2006.