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To: Insurance;
Accountability, Efficiency,
Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2775

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OR POLITICAL
2 SUBDIVISION FROM PLANNING, CREATING, PARTICIPATING IN OR ENABLING
3 AN EXCHANGE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE UNDER THE FEDERAL PATIENT
4 PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY SUCH
5 EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL
6 BE INVALID AND MUST BE DISCONTINUED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** No state agency, department or political
9 subdivision thereof shall plan, create, participate in or enable a
10 state-based exchange for health insurance under the federal
11 patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or contract with any
12 private entity to do so. If such an exchange is established by a
13 state agency, department or political subdivision thereof before
14 the effective date of this act, any such action shall be invalid
15 and such exchange must be discontinued.

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

