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To: Public Health and Human
Services

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PEER COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A REPORT ON
2 ALL CHANGES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY
3 STATE AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF OR IN RELATION TO THE FEDERAL
4 PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010; AND FOR
5 RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Joint Legislative PEER Committee shall
8 prepare a report for the Legislature, due by July 1, 2017, that
9 includes the following for each state agency that was affected by
10 the provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable
11 Care Act of 2010 (PPACA):

12 (a) A listing of all rules and regulations changed as a
13 result of or in relation to the PPACA and a description of each
14 change;

15 (b) A listing of all federal grants received to
16 implement the PPACA and its related rules and regulations, which
17 shall include:



18 (i) The amount of the grant, its start and
19 completion dates and its corresponding Catalog of Federal Domestic
20 Assistance grant number;

21 (ii) Whether the grant will be renewed and under
22 what conditions;

23 (iii) The resources of the state agency obligated
24 by the grant for each fiscal year in which the grant provided or
25 will provide funding; and

26 (iv) Copies of any memoranda of understanding,
27 maintenance of effort agreements, agreement or contracts entered
28 into with any federal agency for the purposes of implementing any
29 aspect of the PPACA;

30 (c) A fiscal impact analysis for any rule or regulation
31 change that has increased or is expected to increase, as
32 applicable, health insurance premiums, consumer or business costs,
33 or taxes by more than one percent (1%); or otherwise has had or
34 will have a negative fiscal impact on the private sector in excess
35 of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) annually. This
36 analysis shall include the impact on private sector employment,
37 investment and state domestic product;

38 (d) A description of any ways in which the rate, rule,
39 regulation or tax change has or will increase or decrease total
40 state spending;



41 (e) A description of any ways in which the rate, rule,
42 regulation or tax change has or will result in the restraint of
43 trade or furtherance or creation of any monopolies;

44 (f) A description of any ways in which the rate, rule,
45 regulation or tax change has or will fiscally impact subdivisions
46 of the state; and

47 (g) As appropriate to the state agency or a detailed
48 description of strategies being employed to address the following:

49 (i) Market disruptions created by the repeal, in
50 whole or in part, of the PPACA;

51 (ii) Strategies for lowering health insurance
52 premium costs;

53 (iii) Strategies for reducing the number of
54 uninsured;

55 (iv) Strategies for increasing private insurance
56 coverage and reducing government-subsidized coverage, such as
57 Medicaid;

58 (v) Strategies for reducing health care-related
59 taxes; and

60 (vi) A listing of any changes in state law, or by
61 rule or regulation, that must occur to implement these strategies.

62 (2) Each state agency that was affected by the PPACA,
63 including, but not limited to, the Division of Medicaid, the
64 Department of Insurance, the Department of Human Services and the
65 State Department of Health, shall provide full cooperation of the



66 Peer Committee in its obtaining of the information needed to
67 prepare the report required by this section.

68 (3) The report shall be provided to the Chairmen of the
69 House and Senate Committees on Medicaid, Insurance, Public Health
70 and Human Services, Public Health and Welfare, Ways and Means and
71 Finance, and shall be posted prominently on the PEER Committee
72 website.

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

