

By: Representative Scott

To: Medicaid

HOUSE BILL NO. 440

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID TO CONTRACT WITH AN
2 ENTITY TO DEVELOP, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A DATABASE OF ELECTRONIC
3 MEDICAL RECORDS OF MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, WHICH MAY BE ACCESSED BY
4 MEDICAID PROVIDERS TO OBTAIN THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF MEDICAID
5 RECIPIENTS TO WHOM THEY ARE PROVIDING SERVICES; TO PROVIDE THAT
6 THE PURPOSE OF THE DATABASE IS TO ALLOW HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO
7 BE ABLE TO COORDINATE SERVICES TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS WITH THOSE
8 PROVIDED BY OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN A MANNER TO OPTIMIZE
9 THE QUALITY, EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY OF THE HEALTH CARE RECEIVED BY
10 MEDICAID RECIPIENTS; TO REQUIRE THAT THE DATABASE SHALL BE
11 DESIGNED TO LIMIT ACCESS TO THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF ANY PARTICULAR
12 INDIVIDUAL ONLY TO THOSE MEDICAID PROVIDERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICES
13 TO THAT INDIVIDUAL; TO DIRECT THE DIVISION TO ADOPT RULES AND
14 REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE THAT MEDICAID PROVIDERS SHALL TRANSFER TO
15 THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS DATABASE THE MEDICAL RECORDS
16 INFORMATION FOR THE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO WHOM THEY PROVIDE
17 SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

19 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Division of Medicaid shall contract with
20 a qualified company or other entity to develop, maintain and
21 operate a database of electronic medical records of Medicaid
22 recipients, in order to allow health care providers to be able to
23 coordinate services to Medicaid recipients with those provided by
24 other health care providers in a manner to optimize the quality,
25 efficiency and safety of the health care received by Medicaid



26 recipients. Medicaid providers shall be authorized to access the
27 database to obtain the medical records of Medicaid recipients to
28 whom they are providing services. The database shall be designed
29 to limit access to the medical records of any particular
30 individual only to those Medicaid providers who provide services
31 to that individual.

32 (2) The Division of Medicaid shall adopt rules and
33 regulations to provide that Medicaid providers shall transfer to
34 the electronic medical records database the medical records
35 information for the Medicaid recipients to whom they provide
36 services, in the form and manner as specified by the division.
37 In addition, the division may adopt any other rules and
38 regulations as necessary to implement this section.

39 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
40 and after July 1, 2018.

