

By: Representative Baria

To: Insurance; Judiciary A

HOUSE BILL NO. 844

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERSONS OR COMPANIES FROM DELAYING THE
2 PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BILLS OF AN INSURED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 ESTABLISHING SUBROGATION RIGHTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** No person or company shall delay the payment of
6 medical bills of an insured for the purpose of establishing
7 subrogation rights. Any person or company violating the
8 provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalty
9 provisions as provided in Section 83-5-85.

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

