

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Insurance;  
Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2454

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES AND  
2 CONTRACTS SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND  
3 SUPPLIES THAT ARE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE AFTER A RADICAL OR  
4 PARTIAL CYSTECTOMY OR COLOSTOMY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** All individual and group health insurance  
7 policies providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis,  
8 individual and group service or indemnity type contracts issued by  
9 a nonprofit corporation, individual and group service contracts  
10 issued by a health maintenance organization, all self-insured  
11 group arrangements to the extent not preempted by federal law and  
12 all managed health care delivery entities of any type or  
13 description that are delivered, issued for delivery, continued or  
14 renewed on or after July 1, 2018, and providing coverage to any  
15 resident of this state shall provide benefits or coverage for  
16 medical equipment and supplies that are necessary and appropriate  
17 after a radical or partial cystectomy (bladder removal surgery) or  
18 colostomy (colon removal surgery).



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

