

By: Senator(s) Dawkins

To: Medicaid; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2649

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID SHALL DESIGN
 2 AND IMPLEMENT A TEMPORARY PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADULT DAY CARE
 3 ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS; TO PROVIDE THAT
 4 THE DIVISION SHALL REIMBURSE THOSE ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN
 5 ACCORDANCE WITH A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE; TO
 6 PROVIDE THAT THE PROGRAM IS NOT PART OF OR CONNECTED TO THE
 7 MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) The Division of Medicaid shall design and
 10 implement a temporary program to provide adult day care assisted
 11 living services for individuals who are sixty-five (65) years of
 12 age or older or are disabled as determined under Section
 13 1614(a)(3) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, whose
 14 income does not exceed one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of
 15 the nonfarm official poverty level as defined by the Office of
 16 Management and Budget, and whose resources do not exceed those
 17 established by the division as of December 31, 2019.

18 (2) The adult day care assisted living services under the
 19 program may be provided by public or private entities and
 20 individuals, including, but not limited to, faith-based



21 organizations, in order to help assist with personal needs to
22 allow family members or caregivers to work or conduct necessary
23 business, and the division shall reimburse those entities and
24 individuals for providing the adult day care services in
25 accordance with a mutually agreed upon reimbursement schedule.

26 (3) The program shall be funded from monies that are
27 appropriated or otherwise made available to the division.

28 (4) The program is a separate program that is not part of or
29 connected to the Medicaid program, and the relationship of the
30 division to the program is only as the administering agent.

31 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2019.

