

By: Representative Mims

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 306

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-12-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH AND USE  
3 A SIMPLIFIED REPORTING SYSTEM FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS;  
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-12-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
7 amended as follows:

8 43-12-33. **Gaps in eligibility reporting.** The Department of  
9 Human Services \* \* \* may establish \* \* \* and use a simplified  
10 reporting system under 7 CFR Section 273.12(a)(5). The department  
11 shall provide a written report to the Chairmen of the House and  
12 Senate Appropriations Committees, the House Public Health and  
13 Human Services Committee and the Senate Public Health and Welfare  
14 Committee, and the House and Senate Medicaid Committees, on the  
15 costs and state and federal savings of \* \* \* using a simplified  
16 reporting system in lieu of a change reporting system. The report  
17 also shall be provided to the other members of the Legislature  
18 upon request.



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

