

By: Representatives Massengill, Steverson,  
Lancaster, Byrd

To: Insurance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 155

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-15-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
2 DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE STATE HEALTH PLAN COVERING HEARING  
3 AIDS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 25-15-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 25-15-7. Such health insurance shall not include expense  
8 incurred by or on account of an individual prior to July 1, 1972,  
9 as to him or her; dental care and treatment, except dental surgery  
10 and appliances to the extent necessary for the correction of  
11 damage caused by accidental injury while covered by the plan, or  
12 as a direct result of disease covered by the plan;  
13 eyeglasses \* \* \* and examinations for the prescription or fitting  
14 thereof; cosmetic surgery or treatment, except to the extent  
15 necessary for correction of damage by accidental injury while  
16 covered by the plan or as a direct result of disease covered by  
17 the plan; services received in a hospital owned or operated by the  
18 United States government for which no charge is made; services



19 received for injury or sickness due to war or any act of war,  
20 whether declared or undeclared, which war or act of war shall have  
21 occurred after July 1, 1972; expense for which the individual is  
22 not required to make payment; expenses to the extent of benefits  
23 provided under any employer group plan other than this plan, in  
24 which the state participates in the cost thereof; and such other  
25 expenses as may be excluded by regulations of the board.

26         **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after July 1, 2022.

