

By: Representative Newman

To: Public Health and Human
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 946

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 41-10-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND THEIR AGENTS TO PROVIDE
3 MEDICAL AND BILLING RECORDS TO A PATIENT WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME
4 AFTER RECEIVING A VALID REQUEST FROM THE PATIENT; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
8 41-10-5, Mississippi Code of 1972:

9 41-10-5. A health care provider or its agent(s) or both
10 shall provide medical records and billing records that are in
11 their possession or custody to the patient who is the subject of
12 the records within thirty (30) days from the date that a valid
13 request from the patient is received by the health care provider
14 or its agent(s). As used in this section, the term "medical
15 records" shall have the meaning as defined in Section 41-10-3(1).

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

