

By: Senator(s) McMahan, Simmons (12th)

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2725

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 41-10-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REQUIRE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS
3 AND BILLING RECORDS THAT ARE IN THEIR POSSESSION OR CUSTODY TO A
4 PATIENT WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE THAT IT RECEIVES A VALID
5 REQUEST; AND FOR RELATED 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 a valid request
13 from the patient is received by the health care provider or its
14 agent(s). As used in this section, the term "medical records"
15 shall have the same 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.

