

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

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2725  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 41-10-5, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO REQUIRE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS  
3 AND BILLING RECORDS THAT ARE IN THEIR POSSESSION OR CUSTODY TO A  
4 PATIENT OR THE PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE  
5 DATE THAT IT RECEIVES A VALID 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 or the patient's representative within thirty (30)  
13 days from the date a valid request from the patient or the  
14 patient's representative is received by the health care provider  
15 or its agent(s). As used in this section, the term "medical  
16 records" shall have the same meaning as defined in Section  
17 41-10-3(1).

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

