

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2725

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 forty-five (45)
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19 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE THAT IT RECEIVES A VALID
5 REQUEST; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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