

By: Representative Young

To: Apportionment and
Elections; Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS WHO RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
2 BENEFITS TO HAVE A VOTER REGISTRATION CARD; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) Any person who is qualified to vote as
6 provided in Section 23-15-11 and receives public assistance
7 benefits and any other subsidies shall be required to have a voter
8 registration card.

9 (2) For the purposes of this section, "public assistance
10 benefits" means any payments or grants under the Temporary
11 Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, medical assistance
12 services under the Medicaid program, and any other economic
13 assistance payments or services provided by the Mississippi
14 Department of Human Services or the Department of Mental Health
15 that are funded, in whole or in part, with state funds.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
17 and after July 1, 2023.

