

By: Senator(s) Bryan

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2316

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INSURER OR A MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
2 TO ALLOW POLICYHOLDERS TO RECEIVE TREATMENT FROM ANY HEALTH CARE
3 PROVIDER ON STAFF AT A HOSPITAL LOCATED IN A MUNICIPALITY HAVING A
4 POPULATION OF 10,000 OR LESS IF THAT HOSPITAL IS WILLING TO ACCEPT
5 THE FEE THE INSURER OR MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION OFFERS EVEN IF
6 THE HOSPITAL IS NOT IN THE INSURER'S NETWORK OF APPROVED
7 PROVIDERS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

8 **SECTION 1.** An insurer or a managed care organization
9 licensed to do business in the State of Mississippi shall allow
10 policyholders to receive treatment from any health care provider
11 having staff privileges at a hospital located in a municipality
12 having a population of Ten Thousand (10,000) or less according to
13 the latest federal decennial census if that hospital is willing to
14 accept the reimbursement fee, terms and conditions for
15 participation in the provision of services which the insurer or
16 managed care organization offers, even if the hospital is not in
17 the insurer's or managed care organization's network of approved
18 providers.

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

