

By: Senator(s) Bryan, Hill

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2575
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 83-9-10, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REQUIRE ALL ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND ALL GROUP
3 HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, PLANS OR PROGRAMS REGULATED BY THE
4 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO PROVIDE COVERED BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL
5 TREATMENT PROVIDED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
6 IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER PROVIDERS; TO PROHIBIT ALTERNATIVE
7 DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, PLANS OR
8 PROGRAMS REGULATED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FROM DENYING THE
9 MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS
10 A CONTRACT PROVIDER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
13 83-9-10, Mississippi Code of 1972:

14 83-9-10. (1) For purposes of this section, alternative
15 delivery systems and covered benefits shall have the same
16 definitions as provided in Section 83-9-37.

17 (2) All alternative delivery systems and all group health
18 insurance policies, plans or programs regulated by the state of
19 Mississippi shall provide covered benefits for medical treatment
20 provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health in the same
21 manner as other providers.



22 (3) Alternative delivery systems and group health insurance
23 policies, plans or programs regulated by the State of Mississippi
24 shall not deny the Mississippi State Department of Health the
25 right to participate as a contract provider.

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

