

By: Senator(s) McMahan

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2682

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A BALLOT INITIATIVE REGARDING THE POTENTIAL
2 OF MEDICAID EXPANSION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** The following nonbinding ballot initiative
5 concerning the potential expansion of Medicaid shall be submitted
6 to the citizens of Mississippi for consideration. The ballot
7 shall have written or printed thereon the following:

8 " [] I support the concept of Medicaid expansion with a
9 work requirement.

10 [] I am opposed to the concept of Medicaid expansion in
11 any form."

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this proposed question shall be
13 submitted by the Secretary of State to the qualified electors at
14 an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday
15 of November 2023, as provided by Section 273 of the Constitution
16 and by general law.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanation of this proposed
18 ballot initiative for the ballot shall read as follows: "This



19 ballot initiative will serve as a nonbinding poll to gather the
20 general consensus of Mississippi citizens regarding the potential
21 expansion of Medicaid. Responding to this question shall in no
22 way obligate or bind the Mississippi Legislature to create and or
23 pass legislation in accordance with the predominant or minority
24 opinion that results from the responses to this initiative."

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

