

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2575

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:

17 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
18 83-9-10, Mississippi Code of 1972:

19 83-9-10. (1) For purposes of this section, the terms
20 "alternative delivery systems" and "covered benefits" shall have
21 the same definitions as provided in Section 83-9-37.

22 (2) All alternative delivery systems and all group health
23 insurance policies, plans or programs regulated by the State of
24 Mississippi shall provide covered benefits for medical treatment
25 provided by the county health departments of the State Department
26 of Health in the same manner as other providers.

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

31 (4) Nothing in this section shall prohibit alternative
32 delivery systems and group health insurance policies, plans or
33 programs regulated by the State of Mississippi from being able to

34 negotiate an appropriate fee schedule for medical treatment
35 provided by the county health departments of the State Department
36 of Health.

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

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

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 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE
6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER PROVIDERS; TO
7 PROHIBIT ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE
8 POLICIES, PLANS OR PROGRAMS REGULATED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
9 FROM DENYING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH THE RIGHT TO
10 PARTICIPATE AS A CONTRACT PROVIDER; TO PROVIDE THAT ALTERNATIVE
11 DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES, PLANS OR
12 PROGRAMS REGULATED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI MAY NEGOTIATE AN
13 APPROPRIATE FEE SCHEDULE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT PROVIDED BY THE
14 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND
15 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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