

**Adopted  
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2575**

**BY: Committee**

**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.

