

By: Representative Yancey

To: Insurance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN INSURED INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE
2 ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN SERVICES WHENEVER HIS OR HER
3 POLICY OF INSURANCE, MEDICAL SERVICE PLAN, HOSPITAL SERVICE
4 CONTRACT, OR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICE CONTRACT ISSUED IN THE
5 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY SERVICE
6 WHICH IS WITHIN THE LAWFUL SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A DULY LICENSED
7 PHARMACIST; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED PHARMACISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN
8 SUCH POLICIES, PLANS, OR CONTRACTS PROVIDING FOR PHARMACY
9 SERVICES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** Whenever any policy of insurance, medical service
12 plan, hospital service contract, or hospital and medical service
13 contract issued in the State of Mississippi provides for
14 reimbursement for any service which is within the lawful scope of
15 practice of a duly licensed pharmacist as defined in Section
16 73-21-73, the insured individual or other person entitled to
17 benefits under such policy, plan or contract is entitled to
18 reimbursement for such services. Duly licensed pharmacists are
19 entitled to participate in such policies, plans, or contracts
20 providing for pharmacy services, as authorized by the laws of the
21 State of Mississippi.



22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2024.

