

By: Representative Turner

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 1410

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ANY INSURER, SUBCONTRACTOR, THIRD PARTY
 2 ADMINISTRATOR OR OTHER PAYOR THAT ADMINISTERS A HEALTH BENEFIT
 3 POLICY ISSUED IN ANOTHER STATE THAT COVERS A PERSON IN THIS STATE
 4 TO REIMBURSE PROVIDERS AT THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE AS PROVIDED IN
 5 THE STATE OF ISSUANCE, IF THAT REIMBURSEMENT RATE IS HIGHER THAN
 6 THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN THIS STATE; TO PROVIDE THAT IF A BENEFIT
 7 IS PROVIDED IN THE ISSUING STATE, THAT BENEFIT MUST BE PROVIDED TO
 8 COVERED PERSONS IN THIS STATE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Any insurer, subcontractor, third-party
 11 administrator or other payor that administers a health benefit
 12 policy issued in another state that covers a person in this state,
 13 shall reimburse providers at the reimbursement rate as provided in
 14 the state of issuance, if that reimbursement rate is higher than
 15 the reimbursement rate in this state. Furthermore, if a benefit
 16 is provided in the issuing state, that benefit must be provided to
 17 covered persons in this state. The Commissioner of Insurance may
 18 adopt rules and regulations necessary to ensure compliance with
 19 this section.

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

