

By: Representative Yancey

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 119

1 AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 83-41-218, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF
2 1972, TO REQUIRE HEALTH INSURERS TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO
3 PHARMACISTS FOR SERVICES AND PROCEDURES AT A RATE NOT LESS THAN
4 THAT PROVIDED TO OTHER NONPHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IF THE
5 SERVICE OR PROCEDURE IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A
6 PHARMACIST AND WOULD OTHERWISE BE COVERED IF THE SERVICE OR
7 PROCEDURE IS PROVIDED BY ANY HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDER OR OTHER
8 PERSON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section
11 83-41-218, Mississippi Code of 1972:

12 83-41-218. Under each policy of insurance or any medical
13 service plan or hospital service contract or hospital and medical
14 service contract issued or renewed in this state on or after
15 January 1, 2026, an insurer or third-party administrator for an
16 insurer must provide reimbursement to a pharmacist for a service
17 or procedure at a rate not less than that provided to any other
18 nonphysician health care provider if the service or procedure is
19 all of the following:

20 (a) Within the scope of practice of a pharmacist as
21 defined in Section 73-21-73; and



22 (b) Would otherwise be covered under the policy, plan
23 or contract if the service or procedure is provided by any health
24 care service provider or other person.

25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2025.

