

By: Representative Newman

To: Public Health and Human
Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN REPORTS OR TEST RESULTS FROM BEING
2 DISCLOSED TO A PATIENT AS PART OF THE PATIENT'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH
3 RECORD BY THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT ADMINISTERS AND CONTROLS THE
4 PATIENT'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD UNTIL 72 HOURS AFTER THE
5 RESULTS ARE FINALIZED, UNLESS THE PATIENT'S HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
6 DIRECTS THE RELEASE OF THE RESULTS EARLIER; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
10 to the contrary, except as provided by subsection (2) of this
11 section, a health care provider requesting that a medical
12 laboratory test for a patient be performed shall not engage in
13 information blocking as described in 42 USC Section 300jj-52.

14 (2) The following reports or test results and any other
15 related results shall not be disclosed to a patient as part of the
16 patient's electronic health record, or in the case of a clinical
17 laboratory test result, or pathology report, shall not be
18 disclosed by the person or entity that administers and controls
19 the patient's electronic health record, until seventy-two (72)
20 hours after the results are finalized, unless the patient's health



21 care provider directs the release of the results before the end of
22 that seventy-two-hour period:

23 (a) Pathology reports or radiology reports that have a
24 reasonable likelihood of showing a finding of malignancy; or

25 (b) Tests that could reveal genetic markers.

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

