

By: Representative Jackson (11th)

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL
2 DEVELOP WRITTEN INFORMATION MATERIALS ABOUT COMPLICATIONS OF
3 PREGNANCY DUE TO PREECLAMPSIA AND DISTRIBUTE THOSE MATERIALS TO
4 PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
5 AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO PREGNANT WOMEN; TO
6 REQUIRED PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE
7 PROVIDERS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO PREGNANT
8 WOMEN TO PROVIDE AND EXPLAIN THE INFORMATION MATERIALS TO PREGNANT
9 WOMEN AT THE INITIAL VISIT WITH THE PROVIDER DURING THEIR
10 PREGNANCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Health shall develop
13 written information materials about complications of pregnancy due
14 to preeclampsia, including identifying the population most at risk
15 for preeclampsia, risk factors for preeclampsia, early signs and
16 symptoms of preeclampsia, and how to treat and manage
17 preeclampsia, and shall distribute those information materials to
18 physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care providers
19 and organizations that provide services to pregnant women. The
20 department shall also provide this information electronically on
21 its website.

22 (2) Physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care
23 providers and organizations that provide services to pregnant
24 women shall provide and explain the information materials to
25 pregnant women at the initial visit with the provider during their
26 pregnancy.

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

