

By: Representative Barton

To: Drug Policy

HOUSE BILL NO. 1455

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-149-7, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO DELETE CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISTRIBUTORS UNDER THE
3 DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-149-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 41-149-7. (1) A manufacturer * * * shall not deny,
9 restrict, prohibit, or otherwise interfere with, either directly
10 or indirectly, the acquisition of a 340B drug by, or delivery of a
11 340B drug to, a pharmacy that is under contract with a 340B entity
12 and is authorized under such contract to receive and dispense 340B
13 drugs on behalf of the covered entity unless such receipt is
14 prohibited by the United States Department of Health and Human
15 Services.

16 (2) A manufacturer * * * shall not interfere with a pharmacy
17 contracted with a 340B entity.

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

