

By: Representative Hobgood-Wilkes

To: Insurance;  
Accountability, Efficiency,  
Transparency

HOUSE BILL NO. 1607

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER, INSURER OR  
2 THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR SHALL NOT CONDITION THE TERMS OF A  
3 HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN ON THE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING A  
4 PRESCRIPTION DRUG; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A pharmacy benefit manager, insurer, or  
7 third-party administrator shall not directly or indirectly set,  
8 alter, implement or condition the terms of a health benefit plan,  
9 including the benefit design, in part or entirely, based on  
10 information about the availability or amount of financial or  
11 product assistance for a prescription drug.

12 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified as a new  
13 section in Chapter 21, Title 73, Mississippi Code of 1972.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
15 and after July 1, 2025.

