

By: Senator(s) Rhodes

To: Insurance

## SENATE BILL NO. 2407

1       AN ACT TO CODIFY NEW SECTION 83-41-218, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF  
2 1972, TO PROVIDE THE RIGHT OF INSURED OR OTHER BENEFICIARIES TO BE  
3 REIMBURSED FOR SERVICES PERFORMED BY PHARMACISTS WITHIN THE LAWFUL  
4 SCOPE OF THEIR PRACTICE AT A RATE NOT LESS THAN THAT PROVIDED TO  
5 ANY OTHER NONPHYSICIAN HEALTH CARE PROVIDER; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

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

8       **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
9 83-41-218, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10       83-41-218. For a policy of insurance or any medical service  
11 plan or hospital service contract or hospital and medical service  
12 contract issued in this state, an insurer or third-party  
13 administrator for an insurer must provide reimbursement to a  
14 pharmacist for a service or procedure at a rate not less than that  
15 provided to any other nonphysician health care provider if the  
16 service or procedure is all of the following:

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

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

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

