

By: Representative Wells-Smith

To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 898

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-118, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE MEDICAID PROVIDERS TO GIVE EACH MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO
3 WHOM THE PROVIDER HAS RENDERED SERVICES A COPY OF THE BILL,
4 DOCUMENT OR RECORD THAT THE PROVIDER SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF
5 MEDICAID TO RECEIVE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE SERVICES
6 RENDERED TO THAT RECIPIENT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-13-118, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 43-13-118. (1) It is the duty of each provider
11 participating in the Medicaid program to keep and maintain books,
12 documents, and other records as prescribed by the Division of
13 Medicaid in substantiation of its claim for services rendered
14 Medicaid recipients, and those books, documents, and other records
15 shall be kept and maintained for a period of five (5) years or for
16 whatever longer period as may be required or prescribed under
17 federal or state statutes and shall be subject to audit by the
18 division. The division shall be entitled to full recoupment of
19 the amount it has paid any provider of medical service who has
20 failed to keep or maintain records as required in this section.

21 (2) Each provider participating in the Medicaid program
22 shall give each Medicaid recipient to whom the provider has
23 rendered any services a copy of the bill, invoice or other
24 document or record that the provider submitted to the Division of
25 Medicaid or the division's fiscal agent to receive Medicaid
26 reimbursement for the services rendered to that recipient.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2002.

