

By: Representative Currie

To: Insurance

HOUSE BILL NO. 435

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 83-11-501, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROVIDE THE MOST AN INSURER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE
3 REPAIR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS THE PREVAILING MARKET RATE THAT THE
4 VEHICLE COULD BE REPAIRED FOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
5 MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED REPAIR STANDARDS; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 83-11-501, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 83-11-501. No insurer may require as a condition of payment
11 of a claim that repairs to a damaged vehicle, including glass
12 repairs or replacements, must be made by a particular contractor
13 or motor vehicle repair shop; provided, however, the most an
14 insurer shall be required to pay for the repair of the vehicle or
15 repair or replacement of the glass is the * * * prevailing market
16 rate that such vehicle or glass could be * * * repaired or
17 replaced in accordance with the manufacturer's suggested repair
18 standards by a contractor or repair shop within a reasonable
19 geographical or trade area of the insured.



20 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
21 and after July 1, 2019.

