

By: Representative Currie

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEALTH PLANS FROM IMPOSING ANY CHARGE, FEE
2 OR OTHER PAYMENT ON A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FOR ELECTRONIC FUND
3 TRANSFERS AND HEALTH CARE PAYMENT AND REMITTANCE ADVICE
4 TRANSACTIONS MADE ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024; AND FOR RELATED
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) This section shall be known as the "No Fees
8 for EFTs Act."

9 (2) As used in this section, the following terms shall be
10 defined as provided in this subsection:

11 (a) "Health care provider" has the meaning as defined
12 in 42 USC Section 1320d(3).

13 (b) "Health plan" has the meaning as defined in 42 USC
14 Section 1320d(5).

15 (3) A health plan doing business in this state or doing
16 business with a health care provider in this state, or any entity
17 completing the transaction on behalf of the health plan, shall not
18 impose any charge, fee or other payment (including through a
19 withhold from payment) on a health care provider for electronic



20 fund transfers and health care payment and remittance advice
21 transactions made on or after July 1, 2024.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2024.

