

By: Representative Zuber

To: State Affairs

HOUSE BILL NO. 411

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE TO  
 2 ESTABLISH ANY PROGRAM OR PROMULGATE ANY RULE, POLICY, GUIDELINE,  
 3 OR PLAN OR CHANGE ANY PROGRAM, RULE, POLICY OR GUIDELINE TO  
 4 IMPLEMENT, ESTABLISH, CREATE, ADMINISTER, OR OTHERWISE OPERATE AN  
 5 EXCHANGE, OR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT OR EXPEND FEDERAL MONIES RELATED  
 6 TO THE CREATION, IMPLEMENTATION OR OPERATION OF AN EXCHANGE, AND  
 7 TO ESTABLISH ANY ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE AS NECESSARY FOR  
 8 PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE CREATION, IMPLEMENTATION OR  
 9 OPERATION OF AN EXCHANGE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** (1) For purposes of this section, the word  
 12 "exchange" means a state, federal, or partnership exchange or  
 13 marketplace operating in Mississippi pursuant to Section 1311 of  
 14 the Federal Act.

15 (2) The Commissioner of Insurance shall have the authority  
 16 to:

17 (a) Establish any program; promulgate any rule, policy,  
 18 guideline, or plan; or change any program, rule, policy or  
 19 guideline to implement, establish, create, administer, or  
 20 otherwise operate an exchange; or



21                   (b) Apply for, accept or expend federal monies related  
22 to the creation, implementation or operation of an exchange; and

23                   (c) Establish any advisory board or committee the  
24 Commissioner deems necessary for providing recommendations on the  
25 creation, implementation or operation of an exchange.

26           **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after its passage.

