

By: Representatives Johnson, Hines, Harness, Porter, Clark To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PEER COMMITTEE, AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO
2 YEARS, TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES OF
3 SUBCONTRACTS AND SUBGRANTS OF TANF FUNDS AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF HUMAN SERVICES, TO EXAMINE HOW THE SUBCONTRACTORS, SUBGRANTEES
5 AND LOWER-TIER SUBRECIPIENTS OF THOSE FUNDS EXPENDED THE FUNDS AND
6 DETERMINE WHETHER THOSE EXPENDITURES MET THE REQUIREMENTS OR GOALS
7 FOR THE USE OF THOSE FUNDS; TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE A
8 REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND EVALUATIONS AND SUBMIT THE REPORT TO
9 THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

11 SECTION 1. At least once every two (2) years, the Joint
12 Legislative PEER Committee shall review and evaluate the
13 performance outcomes of subcontracts and subgrants of TANF funds
14 awarded by the Department of Human Services, to examine how the
15 subcontractors, subgrantees and lower-tier subrecipients of those
16 funds expended the funds and determine whether those expenditures
17 met the requirements or goals for the use of those funds. The
18 committee shall prepare a report of its findings and evaluations
19 and submit the report to the members of the Legislature, and the
20 first report shall be prepared and submitted not later than
21 February 1, 2025.



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

