

By: Representative Jackson (11th)

To: Public Health and Human Services

HOUSE BILL NO. 1470

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHALL
 2 DEVELOP WRITTEN INFORMATION MATERIALS ABOUT COMPLICATIONS OF
 3 PREGNANCY DUE TO PREECLAMPSIA AND DISTRIBUTE THOSE MATERIALS TO
 4 PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
 5 AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO PREGNANT WOMEN; TO
 6 REQUIRED PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE
 7 PROVIDERS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO PREGNANT
 8 WOMEN TO PROVIDE AND EXPLAIN THE INFORMATION MATERIALS TO PREGNANT
 9 WOMEN AT THE INITIAL VISIT WITH THE PROVIDER DURING THEIR
 10 PREGNANCY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** (1) The State Department of Health shall develop
 13 written information materials about complications of pregnancy due
 14 to preeclampsia, including identifying the population most at risk
 15 for preeclampsia, risk factors for preeclampsia, early signs and
 16 symptoms of preeclampsia, and how to treat and manage
 17 preeclampsia, and shall distribute those information materials to
 18 physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care providers
 19 and organizations that provide services to pregnant women. The
 20 department shall also provide this information electronically on
 21 its website.



22 (2) Physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care
23 providers and organizations that provide services to pregnant
24 women shall provide and explain the information materials to
25 pregnant women at the initial visit with the provider during their
26 pregnancy.

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

