

By: Senator(s) Fillingane

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2241

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-12-33, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAID AND HUMAN SERVICES
3 TRANSPARENCY AND FRAUD PREVENTION ACT RELATED TO GAPS IN
4 ELIGIBILITY REPORTING; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-12-33, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 43-12-33. The Department of Human Services * * * may
9 establish or use a * * * combination of reporting systems under 7
10 CFR Section 273.12(a) (5). The combination, including the extent
11 to which each reporting system is established and used, shall be
12 set by the Mississippi Department of Human Services. The
13 department shall provide a written report by September 1 annually
14 to the Chairmen of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees,
15 the House Public Health and Human Services Committee and the
16 Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, and the House and
17 Senate Medicaid Committees, on the * * * rationale, application
18 and effectiveness of using a * * * combined reporting system,
19 including the effect, if any, on the enrollment in the SNAP



20 program and the effect on the Mississippi Department of Human
21 Services' "error rate" as calculated by the Food and Nutrition
22 Services of the United States Department of Agriculture. The
23 report also shall be provided to the other members of the
24 Legislature upon request.

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

