

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Public Health and Welfare

SENATE BILL NO. 2878

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-12-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO PROHIBIT THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM
3 SEEKING, APPLYING FOR OR REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
4 OF AGRICULTURE TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE THE ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT
5 DEPENDENTS (ABAWD) TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENT FOR ABAWDs TO RECEIVE
6 SNAP BENEFITS FOR LONGER THAN THE ALLOWABLE TIME LIMIT IN ALL
7 CASES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** Section 43-12-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
10 amended as follows:

11 43-12-19. **Work requirements.** The Department of Human
12 Services shall not seek, apply for, accept or renew any waiver of
13 requirements established under 7 USC Section 2015(o) * * *.

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

