

Families as Allies Legislative Update 4.17.25

Mental Health

- [HB 807](#) Mental health; establish Division of Autism Services within Department of Mental Health. [03/18 Approved by Governor](#)
- [HB1404](#) Mental health; provide exemption from pre-affidavit screening for persons being treated in an acute psych hospital who have already had evaluations. [03/28 Approved by Governor](#)
- [SB2392](#) Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) grant program; Dept. of Mental Health and Division of Medicaid apply for. [03/12 Approved by Governor](#)
- [HB1530](#) Mental Health Regional Commissions; authorize boards of supervisors to agree to board compositions. [03/12 Approved by Governor](#)
- [SB2767](#) * The Mississippi Opioid Settlement Fund Advisory Council; create [04/07 Due From Governor 04/24/25](#)

Healthcare

- [HB1401](#) % Community health workers; provide for certification of by Health Department and for Medicaid reimbursement for services of. [03/11 Law W/out Governor's Signature](#)

Child Welfare

- [HB1387](#) Kinship payments for foster children; revise who may be paid. [03/12 Approved by Governor](#)
- [SB2771](#) Youth court; revise timeline for permanency hearings. [03/24 Approved by Governor](#)

Youth Court/Law Enforcement

- [SB2200](#) Parker's Law; delete repealer on crime of fentanyl delivery resulting in death. [03/12 Approved by Governor](#)
- [SB2260](#) Blue Envelope Program; establish to enhance effective communication between law enforcement and drivers with autism. [03/12 Approved by Governor](#)

Medicaid and Insurance

- [SB2386](#) Medicaid reimbursement, services, beneficiaries, hospital assessment & related provisions; bring forward sections related to. [04/07 Due From Governor 04/24/25](#)
- [SB2867](#) Medicaid; revise various technical provisions related thereto, including reimbursement levels and facility eligibility. [03/28 \(S\) Veto Referred To Medicaid](#)

Transparency and Accountability

- [HB 924](#) Transparency in Government Act; create. [04/08 Due From Governor 04/25/25](#)
- [HB 958](#) State agencies procurement; bring forward code sections related to. [04/07 Due From Governor 04/24/25](#)