

Legislation Families as Allies is following as of 4.3.24

Mental Health

- [HB 974](#) State Board of Mental Health; authorize DFA to sell and convey certain real property on behalf of to City of Water Valley, MS. [04/02 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- [HB 975](#) State Board of Mental Health; authorize DFA to purchase certain real property in Tupelo, MS, on behalf of. [04/02 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
- [HB1088](#)
* Circuit courts; authorize jurisdiction for persons with criminal charges who may need civil commitment procedures. [04/01 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- [HB1137](#) Opioid antagonists; authorize community organization to receive and administer. [04/01 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- [HB1640](#) Mental Health; revise procedures for screening, evaluation and commitments for those with issues of. [04/02 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- [SB2408](#) Identification cards and driver's licenses; require to have 988 Crisis Lifeline information. [03/29 \(H\) Returned For Concurrence](#)
- [SB2558](#) Mental Health Regional Commissions; authorize boards of supervisors to agree to board compositions. [03/28 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- [SB2727](#) Mississippi Youth Mental Health Task Force; create and provide membership and duties. [04/01 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- SN 23 Dr. Sampat S. Shivangi, Ridgeland, Mississippi, State Board of Mental Health, seven year term effective July 6, 2023 and ending June 30, 2030, representing a licensed medical doctor. [02/02 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)
- SN 52 Stewart Rutledge, Oxford, Mississippi, Board of Mental Health, seven year term effective July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2031, representing the 1st Congressional District. [02/02 \(S\) Referred To Public Health and Welfare](#)

Child Welfare, including Foster Care and Adoption

- [HB1126](#) "Walker Montgomery Protecting Children Online Act"; establish to protect minors from harmful content. [04/02 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)
- [HB1162](#)
* Child sexual abuse; revise statute of limitations for claims. [03/28 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)
- [HB1376](#) Qualified residential treatment programs; authorize certain youth in Child Protection Services to be placed in. [03/26 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

[SB2037](#) Child support award; cost of health insurance coverage obtained noncustodial parent considered in determining. [04/02 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

[SB2038](#) Adoption petitions; clarify that attached certificate may be executed by any physician. [04/02 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

[SB2244](#) Foster care children; allow free access to museums and state parks, allow free transcripts from colleges and junior colleges. [04/02 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

[SB2792](#) Foster care and adoption; revise provisions related to per recommendations of task % force. [04/02 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

Juvenile Justice/Criminal Justice

[HB1440](#) Juvenile offenders; provide alternative sentencing and parole options. [03/26 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

[HB1624](#) Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program; create state associate and standardize operations of local programs. [04/02 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

[SB2022](#) Juvenile offenders; provide alternative sentencing and parole options. [03/27 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

Education

[HB 346](#) "Seizure Safe Schools Act"; establish. [04/01 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

[SB2339](#) High school graduation requirements; allow sign language to be counted as a foreign language. [03/27 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

Special Health Care Needs/Health Care

[SB2156](#) Mississippi Rare Disease Advisory Council; create at UMMC. [04/02 Due From Governor 04/08/24](#)

[SB2349](#) Cardiac emergency response plans; require schools to implement and provide procedures and certain immunity related thereto. [03/27 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass](#)

[SB2858](#) Patients with life-threatening or debilitating illness; authorize to receive individualized investigative treatment. [03/28 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

Transparency and Accountability

[SB2873](#) Medical records retention requirements; provide for. [03/28 \(H\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)

Medicaid

[HB 539](#) Medicaid; provide for presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.
* [03/12 Approved by Governor](#)

[HB1725](#) Medicaid; seek federal waiver for plan to allow Medicaid coverage for persons described in the federal Affordable Care Act.
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[04/01 \(S\) Returned For Concurrence](#)

Disability Rights

[HB 315](#) Mississippi Code; modernize terminology by replacing "mentally retarded" with "intellectual disability". [04/02 \(S\) Title Suff Do Pass As Amended](#)