

# CARE MISSISSIPPI

March 8, 2024

Dear Speaker White and Chairwoman McGee,

Our coalition joins to thank you for your decisive vote to close the health coverage gap for 200,000 working Mississippians.

We acknowledge your display of bold leadership this session, as well as every legislator who has worked toward this outcome over the last decade.

The value of our coalition lies within our diverse membership. The various viewpoints and expertise of our partners have allowed us to assess how increasing health coverage for more Mississippians improves not only individual health but also economic health. The overwhelming bipartisan vote for the House bill demonstrates your support on this issue.

We hope state leaders can achieve the best possible deal for Mississippians by working together. The work completed so far is too valuable to let fall by the wayside.

The working Mississippians, health providers, and advocates in our coalition are all eager to begin unlocking our state's health economy. The economies of your districts, the health of constituents in every district, our hospitals, and the entire state of Mississippi stand to benefit greatly.

Thank you for the work you have done so far. The 50 organizations in the Care4Mississippi coalition enthusiastically support your efforts to improve the health, quality of life, and economy in our great state of Mississippi.

Sincerely,

The Care4Mississippi Coalition