



## Fact Sheet: Provider-Sponsored Health Plan

In 2015, the Mississippi legislature passed a bill, **Senate Bill 2441**, to have a provider-sponsored health plan participate in the Medicaid program as a way to improve healthcare delivery in the state.

Nearly 60 health systems and hospitals from across the state have come together to form **Mississippi True**—a provider-led health plan. This plan has already obtained a license from the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

Like any smart investor, if the hospitals are going to be a significant investor in this effort, they want to put their money into something they believe will work. A health plan owned by hospitals ought to have both **the opportunity** and **the responsibility** to take care of these patients. They ought to be able to demonstrate how they can do better and **Mississippians ought to expect them to do better.**

### **It is time to reform Medicaid!**

**We believe we can do better.** Healthcare is a quality-of-life issue. If Mississippi is going to improve the quality of life for our citizens, we can't continue to do the same thing the same way and expect a different result.

Well established provider led plans have demonstrated that they can **improve health outcomes** and **spend less on their own administrative costs**. *We know we can do this if given the opportunity.*

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