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**A STATEMENT BY COMM. MIKE CHANEY ON THE HOUSE PASSAGE OF THE
BUILD BACK BETTER ACT**

JACKSON, Miss. – The United States House of Representatives passed the “Build Back Better Act” today, November 19, 2021. The act includes Medicaid expansion in Mississippi, through the use of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Federal Marketplace.

The bill has many more hurdles to clear, including passage by the Senate and the President’s signature. If passed, the act would affect over 750,000 individuals in Mississippi.

I have been in contact with the state division of Medicaid and will work with the Director and the Federal Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services to comply with the proposed law.

While I do not agree with many provisions of the act, I will work within the parameters of the new law

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