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The Honorable Jerry R. Turner
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Mississippi House of Representatives
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The Honorable William Tracy Arnold
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RE: ATA ACTION SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2415

Dear Chairman Turner, Vice-Chairman Arnold, and members of the Mississippi House Insurance Committee:

On behalf of ATA Action, I am writing you to comment and express our support for Senate Bill 2415.

ATA Action, the American Telemedicine Association's affiliated trade association focused on advocacy, advances policy to ensure all individuals have permanent access to telehealth services across the care continuum. ATA Action supports the enactment of state and federal telehealth policies to secure telehealth access for all Americans, including those in rural and underserved communities. ATA Action recognizes that telehealth and virtual care have the potential to truly transform the health care delivery system – by improving patient outcomes, enhancing safety and effectiveness of care, addressing health disparities, and reducing costs – if only allowed to flourish.

SB 2415 will protect an important step forward for Mississippi's telemedicine policy. The bill removes the sunset on insurance requirements for telemedicine coverage. This will ensure that patients who have come to rely on telemedicine as a means for receiving care will not have their care interrupted and will ensure permanent access to high-quality telemedicine services for all Mississippi patients.

Thank you for your support for telehealth. We encourage you and your colleagues to support this legislation and consider other actions that will permanently expand access to telehealth care in Mississippi. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to assist you in your efforts to adopt practical telehealth policy in Mississippi. If you have any questions or would like to engage in

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additional discussion regarding the telehealth industry's perspective, please contact me at kzebley@ataaction.org.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Zebley".

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