

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Thames

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3057
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF STATE GENERAL
2 FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore
6 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of
9 the Department of Mental Health, for the fiscal year ending
10 June 30, 1999..... \$ 4,015,000.00.

11 SECTION 2. This additional appropriation is made for the
12 purpose of preventing a deficit which would otherwise occur due to
13 increases in rates and expansion of covered services provided by
14 community mental health centers, loss of revenues available to
15 nonprofit organizations which operate mental retardation programs
16 and cannot maintain present levels of service without additional
17 funding, and due to inadequate funds available to defray the
18 expense of payroll at Mississippi State Hospital for the entire
19 fiscal year 1999.

20 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
21 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
22 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
23 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
24 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
25 in the manner provided by law.

26 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from

27 and after its passage.