

By: Senator(s) Hall, Burton, Thames

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3065

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO  
2 THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
3 REIMBURSING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR ITS STATE OWNED  
4 NURSING FACILITIES ON A FULL REASONABLE COSTS BASIS AS REQUIRED  
5 UNDER SECTION 43-13-117(4)(c) AND (12)(b), FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999.

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

7 SECTION 1. In addition to all other sums heretofore  
8 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
9 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
10 Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Office - Division of  
11 Medicaid which is comprised of special source funds collected by  
12 or otherwise available to the commission, for the purpose of  
13 providing medical assistance under the Mississippi Medicaid Law  
14 and defraying the expenses of the administration of such law, for  
15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999..... \$ 7,666,000.00.

16 SECTION 2. This additional appropriation is made for the  
17 purpose of providing the budget spending authority for the  
18 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid to make reimbursement to  
19 the Department of Mental Health for services provided during  
20 fiscal year 1998 by its state owned nursing facilities on a full  
21 reasonable costs basis as required under Section 43-13-117(4)(c)  
22 and (12)(b). It is the intention of the Legislature that the  
23 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid shall make payment to the  
24 Department of Mental Health no later than April 15, 1999, for the  
25 full amount of funds appropriated in this act.

26 SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
27 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the

28 credit of the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid, upon  
29 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
30 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
31 Director of the Division of Medicaid, as authorized by Section  
32 43-13-113, Mississippi Code of 1972.

33 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
34 and after its passage.