

By: Representative Fredericks

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1517

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE HEALTH CARE  
2 EXPENDABLE FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION  
3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE STATE AND  
4 SCHOOL EMPLOYEES HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE  
5 PREMIUMS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE CHARGED FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE  
6 PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

8 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Health Care  
10 Expendable Fund established in Section 43-13-407, Mississippi Code  
11 of 1972, that is not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of  
12 Finance and Administration for the purpose of providing additional  
13 funds for the State and School Employees Health Insurance Program  
14 in order to reduce the premiums that would otherwise be charged to  
15 state agencies, departments and institutions for participants in  
16 the program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending  
17 June 30, 2002..... \$10,000,000.00.

18 SECTION 2. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
19 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Health Care  
20 Expendable Fund that is not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
21 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer  
22 shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper  
23 person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25 and after July 1, 2001.