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To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS WITH
2 LIMITED EXCEPTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
5 contrary, no public funds that are made available to any
6 institution, board, commission, department, agency, official, or
7 employee of the State of Mississippi, or of any local political
8 subdivision of the state, whether those funds are made available
9 by the government of the United States, the State of Mississippi,
10 or a local governmental subdivision, or from any other public
11 source, shall be used in any way for, to assist in, or to provide
12 facilities for abortion, except:

13 (a) When the abortion is medically necessary to prevent
14 the death of the mother; or

15 (b) When the abortion is being sought to terminate a
16 pregnancy resulting from an alleged act of rape or incest; or

17 (c) When there is a potential risk of fetal
18 malformation due to genetics, abnormal development, maternal fetal
19 disease, pharmacologic agents or other agents, which may be
20 incompatible with sustaining life.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2002.

