

By: Senator(s) Gordon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2904
(As Passed the Senate)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO
2 THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE - DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI MEDICAID LAW
4 AND DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH LAW FOR
5 FISCAL YEAR 2003.

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 Budget
10 Contingency Fund created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code
11 of 1972, to the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for the
12 purpose of providing medical assistance under the Mississippi
13 Medicaid Law and defraying the expenses of the administration of
14 such law, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.....
15 \$ 40,000,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
17 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
18 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
19 Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Office - Division of
20 Medicaid, which is comprised of special source funds collected by
21 or otherwise available to the division, for the purpose of
22 defraying the expenses of the division, for the fiscal year ending
23 June 30, 2003..... \$ 129,000,000.00.

24 **SECTION 3.** This additional appropriation is made for the
25 purpose of preventing a deficit which would otherwise occur in the
26 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid.

27 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
28 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid is hereby authorized to



29 escalate, budget and expend funds from any source, not exceeding
30 Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00), which may become available
31 to the division for the purpose of funding shortfalls which from
32 time to time may occur due to decreases in state matching fund
33 cash flow.

34 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
35 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
36 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
37 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
38 upon requisitions signed by the Director of the Division of
39 Medicaid, as authorized by Section 43-13-113, Mississippi Code of
40 1972.

41 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
42 and after its passage.

