

By: Representative Perkins

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR HIV/AIDS EDUCATION,
3 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
4 2005.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Health
9 for the purpose of providing funds for HIV/AIDS education,
10 prevention and treatment programs and services, as provided in
11 Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004,
12 and ending June 30, 2005..... \$7,000,000.00.

13 SECTION 2. (1) The money appropriated in Section 1 of this
14 act shall be expended by the State Department of Health as
15 follows:

16 (a) Outreach services, including statewide education on
17 prevention of HIV/AIDS..... \$3,000,000.00.

18 (b) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), provide state
19 funding for..... \$1,000,000.00.

20 (c) Housing for people with AIDS (HOPWA), provide state
21 funding for..... \$1,000,000.00.

22 (d) Assistance to the Southern AIDS Commission, Inc.,
23 Jackson State University's Mississippi Urban Research Center, and
24 other community-based organizations in Public Health District III
25 to provide technical assistance, provide for expansion of
26 education on causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS, and provide a
27 regional delivery service to persons infected with HIV.....
28 \$1,000,000.00.

29 (e) Assistance to community-based organizations in
30 Public Health District V to provide for expansion of education on
31 causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS and provide a regional
32 delivery service to persons infected with HIV... \$500,000.00.

33 (f) Assistance to community-based organizations in Public
34 Health District IX to provide for expansion of education on causes
35 and prevention of HIV/AIDS and provide a regional delivery service
36 to persons infected with HIV..... \$500,000.00.

37 (2) Any funds appropriated by this act that are not expended
38 by the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse into the State
39 General Fund.

40 (3) Funds authorized for community-based organizations under
41 this act shall be provided in the form of grants made by the State
42 Department of Health. Funds provided to community-based
43 organizations under this act shall be overseen by a committee of
44 providers and consumers appointed by the State Department of
45 Health, with representation from Public Health Districts III, V
46 and IX.

47 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
48 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
49 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
50 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
51 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
52 officers in the manner provided by law.

53 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
54 and after July 1, 2004.