

By: Senator(s) Browning

To: Public Health and
Welfare; Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2270

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO
2 REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR COSTS INDIVIDUALS INCARCERATED BASED ON
3 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ACTION AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED THE
4 RATE PAID TO COUNTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR STATE
5 INMATES HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Upon vouchers submitted by the board of
8 supervisors of any county housing persons incarcerated by
9 initiative of the Department of Human Services, the Department of
10 Human Services shall pay to the county, out of any available
11 funds, the maximum daily costs paid to counties under Section
12 47-5-901 for housing state inmates, for each day the person is
13 confined beginning the fifth day following the date the person is
14 incarcerated and taken into custody by the sheriff and will
15 terminate on the date on which the person is released or otherwise
16 removed from the custody of the county jail. The Department of
17 Human Services shall pay the actual cost for medical attention for
18 such persons unless the executive director of the Department of
19 Human Services finds that the medical costs are unreasonable. The
20 funds shall be placed in the county general fund and shall be
21 expended only for the housing of such persons.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
23 and after July 1, 2004.