Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1610

TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE SENATE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5	SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6	necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special
7	fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Board of
8	Medical Licensure, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of
9	the board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
10	June 30, 2006\$ 1,536,610.00.
11	SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
12	Section 1, not more than the amounts set forth below shall be
13	expended for the respective major objects or purposes of
14	expenditure:
15	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:
16	Personal Services:
17	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits \$ 847,075.00
18	Travel and Subsistence
19	Contractual Services
20	Commodities
21	Capital Outlay:
22	Other Than Equipment 0.00
23	Equipment
24	Subsidies, Loans and Grants 200,000.00
25	Total\$ 1,536,610.00
26	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:
27	Permanent: Full Time 20
28	Part Time 0
29	Time-Limited: Full Time 0
30	Part Time 0

31 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of 32 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal 33 34 Services" for Fiscal Year 2007 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2006 35 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions 36 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2007 budget by the 37 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the 38 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall 39 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this 40 41 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure 42 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual 43 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2006 appropriation for "Personal Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds. 44 45 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal 46 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this 47 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2006 "Personal Services" 48 49 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which 50 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation 51 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until 52 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

53 Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with 54 the terms, conditions and procedures established by law or 55 allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written 56 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. 57 The Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written 58 59 approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions 60 without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the 61 appropriated level.

No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

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SECTION 3. It is the intention of the Legislature that the 66 67 State Board of Medical Licensure shall maintain complete accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all 68 69 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be 70 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal 71 Year 2005. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2007 shall be 72 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format 73 74 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2006 budget request process. 75

76 SECTION 4. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by 77 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon 78 79 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the 80 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law. 81 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from 82 83 and after July 1, 2005.

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