

31 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of
32 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to
33 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
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
40 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
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
44 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
45 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
46 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
47 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
48 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2006 "Personal Services"
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
56 Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written
57 approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The
58 Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written
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.

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65 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

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

76 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
77 Executive Director of the Mississippi Board of Nursing may
78 authorize increases in major objects of expenditure in total
79 amounts not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the
80 appropriated amount of each major object of expenditure, provided
81 that other major objects of expenditure are decreased by a
82 corresponding dollar amount. However, no transfers shall be
83 authorized which increase the major object of expenditure
84 "Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits."

85 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
86 Section 2, Eighty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-two Dollars
87 (\$88,782.00) shall be derived from the Health Care Expendable Fund
88 created in Section 43-13-407, Mississippi Code of 1972.

89 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
90 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
91 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
92 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
93 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
94 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

95 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
96 and after July 1, 2005.

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