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To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL AND
2 SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -
3 DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
6 appropriated, 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 defray the expenses of the
9 Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for the fiscal year
10 ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 30,000,000.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
13 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Working
14 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203,
15 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated, to defray
16 the expenses of the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for
17 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 19,000,000.00.

18 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
19 appropriated, the following sum, or so much of it as may be
20 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury
21 to the credit of the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid,
22 which is comprised of any special source funds collected by or
23 otherwise available to the division, for the purpose of defraying
24 the expenses of the division, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
25 2005..... \$ 164,043,500.00.

26 **SECTION 4.** This additional appropriation is made for the
27 purpose of funding the medical and administrative services

28 provided by the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid. The
29 funds appropriated by this act shall not be used to repay any loan
30 received by the Division of Medicaid under Section 43-13-113,
31 Mississippi Code of 1972, but shall be used only to pay claims of
32 Medicaid providers that become due and payable during the period
33 from the effective date of this act through June 30, 2005.

34 **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
35 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or
36 funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State
37 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
38 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
39 officers in the manner provided by law.

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