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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3020
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER FOR
3 FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of
8 defraying the expenses of The University of Mississippi Medical
9 Center for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending
10 June 30, 2007..... \$ 175,635,021.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
12 may be necessary, is hereby authorized and approved for
13 expenditure out of the proceeds derived from patient fees, student
14 fees or any other special source funds which are collected by or
15 otherwise become available, for the support and maintenance of The
16 University of Mississippi Medical Center for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007.....
18 \$ 580,618,854.00.

19 **SECTION 3.** Any escalations shall be made in accordance with
20 the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law.

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24 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

25 **SECTION 4.** With the funds appropriated and authorized for
26 expenditure under the provisions of Section 1 and Section 2, the
27 University of Mississippi Medical Center shall maintain the School

28 of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Nursing, the
29 School of Health Related Professions, the Teaching Hospital and
30 the Medical Center Service Area. The University of Mississippi
31 Medical Center shall prepare and make available to the Legislature
32 an accounting of expenditures for each of the divisions listed in
33 this section at the beginning of the legislative session.

34 **SECTION 5.** Due to critical nurse shortages and staffing, it
35 is the intention of the Legislature to enhance recognition of
36 excellence and expand the experience factor in attracting
37 qualified registered nurses.

38 **SECTION 6.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, and the
39 funds authorized to be expended in Section 2, none may be used to
40 provide medical services on behalf of any state agency,
41 institution or political subdivision, except to the extent that
42 such agency, institution or political subdivision reimburses the
43 hospital for the cost of the services provided. Upon the
44 rendering of medical services to any such agency, institution or
45 political subdivision, the hospital shall issue an invoice for the
46 charges which shall be paid within ninety (90) days. In the event
47 that payment is not made within ninety (90) days, the hospital
48 shall discontinue providing services to that agency, institution,
49 or political subdivision until all outstanding charges have been
50 paid.

51 **SECTION 7.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
52 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be
53 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
54 Mississippi and Section 25-4-103, Mississippi Code of 1972.

55 **SECTION 8.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
56 University of Mississippi Medical Center's budget request for
57 Fiscal Year 2008 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative
58 Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the
59 format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2007
60 budget request process.

61 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds authorized for expenditure in
62 Section 2, Three Million Eight Hundred Fifty-four Thousand Eight
63 Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$3,854,830.00) shall be derived from the
64 Education Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to
65 Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

66 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
67 of Section 2, Three Million One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred
68 Fifteen Dollars (\$3,101,115.00) shall be derived from the Health
69 Care Expendable Fund created in Section 43-13-407, Mississippi
70 Code of 1972, for the support and maintenance of the University of
71 Mississippi Medical Center.

72 **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
73 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
74 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
75 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
76 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
77 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
78 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
79 made without competitive bids.

80 **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, the sum
81 of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated
82 from The University of Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Institute
83 fund number 3283, to defray the cost of the Cancer Institute
84 during Fiscal Year 2007, as authorized in House Bill No. 1 of the
85 2005 Second Extraordinary Session.

86 **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature, that
87 with the funds provided in this act a salary increase in the
88 amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) per full-time
89 equivalent shall be awarded to all nursing faculty of the
90 University Medical Center effective July 1, 2006.

91 **SECTION 14.** It is legislative intent to ensure beneficial
92 information reaches as many Mississippians as possible. Further,

93 it is legislative intent that the expenditure of public funds for
94 this purpose be accomplished in an efficient and effective manner.

95 Therefore, state agencies as standard procedure, will observe
96 the following criteria:

97 (1) Develop goals and desired result for a campaign.

98 (2) Evaluate effectiveness through respected advertising
99 standards, including market reach and cost effectiveness.

100 (3) Seek public service announcements, which would be aired
101 by media without cost.

102 (4) Itemize and justify professional assistance and related
103 expenses for creative and production costs outside of the actual
104 media expenditures.

105 (5) Utilize Mississippi owned media companies when feasible.

106 **SECTION 15.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
107 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
108 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
109 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
110 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
111 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

112 **SECTION 16.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
113 and after July 1, 2006.