

**House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3020**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:**

**THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE 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 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..... \$ 144,902,242.00.

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 ..... \$ 593,463,891.00.

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24 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.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.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions  
87 of Section 2, Twelve Million Eight Hundred Forty-five Thousand  
88 Thirty-seven Dollars (\$12,845,037.00) shall be derived from the  
89 Budget Contingency Fund, as created in Section 27-103-301,  
90 Mississippi Code of 1972.

91           **SECTION 14.** It is the intention of the Legislature, that  
92 with the funds provided in this act a salary increase in the  
93 amount of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) per  
94 full-time equivalent shall be awarded to all nursing faculty of  
95 the University Medical Center effective July 1, 2006.

96           **SECTION 15.** All expenditures of funds appropriated by this  
97 act for the purposes of advertising through the media shall comply  
98 with the provisions of this section. All notices, advertisements,  
99 or announcements designed to accomplish distribution of vital  
100 information paid for wholly or in part through funds appropriated

101 by this act and distributed through the media shall be placed  
102 according to a formula based upon the following criteria:

103           (a) Outlets of the Mississippi Public Broadcasting  
104 System shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures  
105 allotted for any advertising campaign undertaken by the agency to  
106 which funds are appropriated by this act. All distribution of  
107 information undertaken by the Mississippi Broadcasting System  
108 under these requirements shall conform to the accepted standards  
109 of information distribution common to public media.

110           (b) Media outlets, other than outlets of the  
111 Mississippi Public Broadcasting System, shall receive placement of  
112 such notices through the following method of distribution and  
113 based upon commonly accepted boundaries of distribution:

114           (i) Newspapers. Newspapers demonstrating  
115 established market reach through verifiable and auditable  
116 circulation numbers shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of all  
117 expenditures allotted for distribution of vital information, and  
118 such expenditures to the individual newspapers shall be determined  
119 and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable share of  
120 total circulation within the individual counties. This  
121 requirement does not replace the requirements and systems  
122 currently in place regarding legal notices in the newspapers.

123           (ii) Radio. Radio stations demonstrating  
124 established market reach through verifiable and auditable market  
125 share information as recorded through reputable and established  
126 rating services shall receive twenty percent (20%) of all  
127 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,  
128 and such expenditures to the individual stations shall be  
129 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable  
130 share of total market reach within the individual counties.

131           (iii) Television. Television stations and  
132 television cable outlets demonstrating established market reach  
133 through verifiable and auditable market share information as  
134 recorded through reputable and established rating services shall  
135 receive twenty percent (20%) of all expenditures allotted for such

136 distribution of vital information, and such expenditures to the  
137 individual stations shall be determined and prorated based upon  
138 the verifiable and auditable share of total market reach within  
139 the individual demonstrated market reach area of the station or  
140 cable outlet.

141 (iv) Magazines. Magazines demonstrating  
142 established market reach through verifiable and auditable  
143 circulation numbers shall receive ten percent (10%) of all  
144 expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital information,  
145 and such expenditures to the individual magazines shall be  
146 determined and prorated based upon the verifiable and auditable  
147 circulation numbers within the counties. If no magazine exists  
148 which meets the criteria stated above, the portion of those funds  
149 so allotted shall be distributed among the other media outlets  
150 equally.

151 (v) Electronic media. Electronic media  
152 demonstrating established market reach through verifiable and  
153 auditable circulation numbers shall receive five percent (5%) of  
154 all expenditures allotted for such distribution of vital  
155 information, and such expenditures to the individual electronic  
156 media outlets shall be determined and prorated based upon the  
157 verifiable and auditable circulation numbers within the counties.  
158 If no electronic media exists which meets the criteria stated  
159 above, the portion of those funds so allotted shall be distributed  
160 equally among the other media outlets.

161 Provisions of this section do not apply to the placement of  
162 advertisements in national media outlets to recruit economic  
163 development or to promote tourism in the state.

164 **SECTION 16.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
165 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
166 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
167 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
168 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
169 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

170           **SECTION 17.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
171 and after July 1, 2006.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives