

By: Representative Hines

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 590

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR HIV/AIDS EDUCATION,  
3 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR  
4 2008.

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

6 SECTION 1. 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 the State Department of Health  
9 for the purpose of providing funds for HIV/AIDS education,  
10 prevention and treatment programs and services, as provided in  
11 Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007,  
12 and ending June 30, 2008 .....\$7,000,000.00.

13 SECTION 2. (1) The money appropriated in Section 1 of this  
14 act shall be expended by the State Department of Health as  
15 follows:

16 (a) Outreach services, including statewide education on  
17 prevention of HIV/AIDS.....\$3,000,000.00.

18 (b) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), provide state  
19 funding for.....\$1,000,000.00.

20 (c) Housing for people with AIDS (HOPWA), provide state  
21 funding for.....\$1,000,000.00.

22 (d) Assistance to the Southern AIDS Commission, Inc.,  
23 Jackson State University's Mississippi Urban Research Center, My  
24 Brother's Keeper, Inc., and other community-based organizations in  
25 Public Health District III to provide technical assistance,  
26 provide for expansion of education on causes and prevention of  
27 HIV/AIDS, and provide a regional delivery service to persons  
28 infected with HIV..... \$1,000,000.00.

29           (e) Assistance to community-based organizations in  
30 Public Health District V to provide for expansion of education on  
31 causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS and provide a regional  
32 delivery service to persons infected with HIV.....\$500,000.00.

33           (f) Assistance to community-based organizations in  
34 Public Health District IX to provide for expansion of education on  
35 causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS and provide a regional delivery  
36 service to persons infected with HIV.....\$500,000.00.

37           (2) Any funds appropriated by this act that are not expended  
38 by the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse into the State  
39 General Fund.

40           (3) Funds authorized for community-based organizations under  
41 this act shall be provided in the form of grants made by the State  
42 Department of Health. Funds provided to community-based  
43 organizations under this act shall be overseen by a committee of  
44 providers and consumers appointed by the State Department of  
45 Health, with representation from Public Health Districts III, V  
46 and IX.

47           **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
48 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
49 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
50 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his  
51 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or  
52 officers in the manner provided by law.

53           **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
54 and after July 1, 2007.