

By: Representative Holland

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF MEDICAID
2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION FOR
3 CERTAIN END STAGE RENAL DISEASE PATIENTS TO RECEIVE NECESSARY
4 DIALYSIS SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2007.

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 Division of Medicaid for
9 the purpose of providing for nonemergency transportation for
10 certain patients to receive necessary dialysis services, as
11 further provided in Section 2, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
12 2007..... \$1,275,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 shall not be
14 part of the division's funding for the operation of the Medicaid
15 program, but shall be expended by the division only to provide for
16 nonemergency transportation to locations for necessary dialysis
17 services for end stage renal disease patients who are sixty-five
18 (65) years of age or older or are disabled as determined under
19 Section 1614(a)(3) of the federal Social Security Act, as amended,
20 whose income did not exceed one hundred thirty-five percent (135%)
21 of the nonfarm official poverty level as defined by the Office of
22 Management and Budget, and whose resources did not exceed those
23 established by the division as of December 31, 2005, whose
24 eligibility was covered under the former category of eligibility
25 known as PLADs (Poverty Level Aged and Disabled). The division
26 shall provide for this nonemergency transportation in the same
27 manner as authorized under the temporary program that was
28 originally established by Chapter 303, Laws of 2006.

29 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
30 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
31 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
32 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
33 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
34 officers in the manner provided by law.

35 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after its passage.