

By: Representatives Read, Huddleston (15th), To: Appropriations
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Staples, Sullivan, Turner, Watson

HOUSE BILL NO. 1575

1 AN ACT APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF SPECIAL FUNDS FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD
3 OF PSYCHOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019.

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 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of
8 Psychology, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the board
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending
10 June 30, 2019.....\$ 124,837.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
12 Mississippi State Board of Psychology shall maintain complete
13 accounting and personnel records related to the expenditure of all
14 funds appropriated under this act and that such records shall be
15 in the same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal
16 Year 2018. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
17 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be
18 submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format



19 and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail
20 provided during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

21 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
22 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
23 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
24 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
25 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
26 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
27 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
28 made without competitive bids.

29 **SECTION 4.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
30 this act, an amount not to exceed Eighty Thousand Two Hundred
31 Sixty-eight Dollars (\$80,268.00) shall be expended for
32 professional board management fees.

33 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
34 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
35 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
36 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
37 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
38 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
39 actions contrary to this provision.

40 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
41 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
42 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
43 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal



Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that this agency shall have the authority to expend funds from any source that may become available to the agency in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Finance and Administration in a manner consistent with the escalation of federal funds for the purpose of funding any increase in health insurance costs for Fiscal Year 2019, or for the purpose of funding additional fees, costs or assessments received by the agency from the Department of Information Technology Services or the Department of Finance and Administration for Fiscal Year 2019 that may be incurred by the agency as a result of legislation passed during the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor. The agency is authorized to escalate other special funds for the limited purposes provided in this section in an amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$7,671.00).

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2018.

