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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1622
(As Sent to Governor)

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 2020.

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, 2019, and ending
10 June 30, 2020.....\$ 126,837.00.

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 2019. It is further the intention of the Legislature that
17 the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2021 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 2020 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



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

46 **SECTION 7.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, Six
47 Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) is provided for the administrative
48 support of the Mississippi Autism Board as prescribed by Section
49 73-75-11, Mississippi Code of 1972.

50 **SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
51 and after July 1, 2019.

