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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3008
(As Sent to Governor)

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 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 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, 2019, and ending
10 June 30, 2020.....\$ 163,605,499.00.

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, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.....
18\$ 1,552,346,081.00.



19 **SECTION 3.** With the funds appropriated and authorized for
20 expenditure under the provisions of Section 1 and Section 2, the
21 University of Mississippi Medical Center shall maintain the School
22 of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Nursing, the
23 School of Health Related Professions, the School of Population
24 Health, the Teaching Hospital and the Medical Center Service Area.
25 The University of Mississippi Medical Center shall prepare and
26 make available to the Legislature an accounting of expenditures
27 for each of the divisions listed in this section at the beginning
28 of the legislative session.

29 **SECTION 4.** Due to critical nurse shortages and staffing, it
30 is the intention of the Legislature to enhance recognition of
31 excellence and expand the experience factor in attracting
32 qualified registered nurses.

33 **SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, and the
34 funds authorized to be expended in Section 2, none may be used to
35 provide medical services on behalf of any state agency,
36 institution or political subdivision, except to the extent that
37 such agency, institution or political subdivision reimburses the
38 hospital for the cost of the services provided. Upon the
39 rendering of medical services to any such agency, institution or
40 political subdivision, the hospital shall issue an invoice for the
41 charges which shall be paid within ninety (90) days. In the event
42 that payment is not made within ninety (90) days, the hospital
43 shall discontinue providing services to that agency, institution



or political subdivision until all outstanding charges have been paid.

SECTION 6. Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that the University of Mississippi Medical Center's budget request for Fiscal Year 2021 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2020 budget request process.

SECTION 8. Of the funds authorized for expenditure in Section 2, Six Million Eight Hundred Eighty-eight Thousand Twenty-nine Dollars (\$6,888,029.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 9. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2, Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-one Dollars (\$2,380,431.00) shall be derived from the Health Care Expendable Fund created in Section 43-13-407, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the support and maintenance of the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

SECTION 10. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1, the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars



69 (\$315,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships for the Rural
70 Dentists Scholarship Program as described in House Bill 776, 2013
71 Regular Session.

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 1 and
81 Section 2, One Million Eight Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars
82 (\$1,830,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships for the Rural
83 Physicians' Scholarship Program as described in House Bill 1465,
84 2007 Regular Session. Of this amount, Thirty Thousand Dollars
85 (\$30,000.00) is provided for a Psychiatrist Scholarship as
86 described in Senate Bill 2524, 2019 Regular Session.

87 **SECTION 13.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, the sum
88 of Four Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,250,000.00)
89 is hereby appropriated for the University of Mississippi Medical
90 Center Cancer Institute.

91 **SECTION 14.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Five
92 Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$595,000.00) is hereby



93 appropriated for a Comprehensive Tobacco Center at the University
94 of Mississippi Medical Center.

95 **SECTION 15.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, One
96 Million Four Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$1,425,000.00)
97 is provided for the Office of Mississippi Physician Workforce as
98 described in House Bill 317, 2012 Regular Session.

99 **SECTION 16.** None of the funds appropriated and/or authorized
100 for expenditure under this act shall be used for research that
101 kills or destroys an existing human embryo.

102 **SECTION 17.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
103 of Section 1, One Million Three Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Seven
104 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,391,750.00) shall be provided from
105 General Funds and shall be provided to the Center of Excellence at
106 the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children for the care of abused
107 and neglected children, and expended to improve, enlarge and/or
108 construct the physical facilities of the Children's Safe Center
109 and for support and maintenance of the center.

110 **SECTION 18.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
111 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
112 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
113 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
114 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
115 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
116 actions contrary to this provision.



117 **SECTION 19.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 and
118 Section 2 of this act, Two Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand Five
119 Hundred Thirty-four Dollars (\$289,534.00) is provided for the
120 administration of the Rural Physicians' Scholarship Program and
121 the Rural Dentists' Scholarship Program.

122 **SECTION 20.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
123 of Section 1, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall be
124 provided to the MIND Center at the University of Mississippi
125 Medical Center.

126 **SECTION 21.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, an
127 amount not to exceed Two Million Thirty-six Thousand Forty-six
128 Dollars (\$2,036,046.00) is provided for pay raises not to exceed
129 two percent (2%).

130 **SECTION 22.** It is the intention of the Legislature that any
131 cash balances at the Office of Physician Workforce, the Children's
132 Safe Center, and the MIND Center shall only be spent in support of
133 those divisions.

134 **SECTION 23.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
135 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
136 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
137 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
138 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
139 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

140 **SECTION 24.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
141 and after July 1, 2019.

