MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION 2020

By: Representatives Read, Hines

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1749

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE BUDGET CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEFRAY ELIGIBLE COVID-19 EXPENSES INCURRED BY HOSPITALS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 AND 2021; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Budget Contingency Fund, created in Section 27-103-301, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office, to defray the expenses of the Department of Health for the period beginning upon the passage of this act and through June 30, 2021. $ 1.00.

This additional appropriation is made for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Department of Health for reimbursement of costs incurred by public and private hospitals located in Mississippi in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as allowed under Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act or any guidance or...
regulations issued by the United States Department of the Treasury
in conformity therewith.

SECTION 2. None of the funds appropriated under the
provisions of Section 1 of this act may be expended until the
State Health Officer or his designee, based on information
received from the requesting hospital, certifies to the State
Fiscal Officer that the expenditures are qualified for
reimbursement under Section 5001 of the CARES Act and any guidance
or regulations issued by the United States Department of Treasury.

SECTION 3. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
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 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2020, and shall stand repealed from and after