

By: Representative Mims

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 27-104-203, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO AUTHORIZE GRANTS, CONTRACTS, PASS-THROUGH FUNDS, PROJECT FEES
3 OR CHARGES FOR SERVICES BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
4 OTHER STATE AGENCIES OR ENTITIES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE STATE'S
5 MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 27-104-203, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 27-104-203. From and after July 1, 2016, no state agency
10 shall charge another state agency a fee, assessment, rent, audit
11 fee, personnel fee or other charge for services or resources
12 received. The provisions of this section shall not apply (a) to
13 grants, contracts, pass-through funds, project fees or other
14 charges for services between state agencies and the Board of
15 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, any public
16 university, the Mississippi Community College Board, any public
17 community or junior college, and the State Department of
18 Education, nor (b) to charges for services between the Board of
19 Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, any public



20 university, the Mississippi Community College Board, any public
21 community or junior college, and the State Department of
22 Education, nor (c) to federal grants, pass-through funds, cost
23 allocation charges, surplus property charges or project fees
24 between state agencies as approved or determined by the State
25 Fiscal Officer, nor (d) telecommunications, data center services,
26 and/or other information technology services that are used on an
27 as-needed basis and those costs shall be passed through to the
28 using agency, nor (e) to federal grants, special funds, or
29 pass-through funds, available for payment by state agencies to the
30 Department of Finance and Administration related to Mississippi
31 Management and Reporting Systems (MMRS) Statewide Application
32 charges and utilities as approved or determined by the State
33 Fiscal Officer, nor (f) to grants, contracts, pass-through funds,
34 project fees or charges for services between the State Department
35 of Health and other state agencies or entities, including, but not
36 limited, to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher
37 Learning, any public university, the Mississippi Community College
38 Board, any public community or junior college, and the State
39 Department of Education, for the operation of the state's medical
40 marijuana program as established by Section , Mississippi
41 Constitution of 1890. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions
42 of Higher Learning, any public university, the Mississippi
43 Community College Board, any public community or junior college,
44 and the State Department of Education shall retain the authority



45 to charge and be charged for expenditures that they deemed
46 nonrecurring in nature by the State Fiscal Officer.

47 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
48 and after its passage.

