

By: Senator(s) Horhn

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2513

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 37-115-47, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
 2 TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER OR ANY  
 3 OTHER STATE AGENCY TO DONATE SURPLUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND  
 4 EQUIPMENT TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO  
 5 CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND CLINICS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE  
 6 MEDICAL CENTER; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** Section 37-115-47, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
 9 amended as follows:

10 37-115-47. (1) (a) The University of Mississippi Medical  
 11 Center is authorized to dispose of food that has been frozen or  
 12 properly preserved for human consumption through donation to  
 13 charitable facilities, charitable organizations and/or individuals  
 14 providing charitable services as the Medical Center deems  
 15 appropriate.

16 ( \* \* \* b) The executive director of the charitable  
 17 facility or organization receiving such food, or his authorized  
 18 designee, shall agree to a waiver of liability in favor of the  
 19 State of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi Medical  
 20 Center stating that such donations are being provided in the



21 condition used by the State of Mississippi and the University  
22 Medical Center, and without warranty of any nature.

23 (2) The University of Mississippi Medical Center and any  
24 other state agency are authorized to dispose of surplus medical  
25 supplies and equipment through donation to nonprofit organizations  
26 for distribution to charitable organizations and clinics as the  
27 University Medical Center or the administrative head of the state  
28 agency deem appropriate. The executive director of the charitable  
29 facility or organization receiving such medical supplies or  
30 equipment, or his authorized designee, shall agree to a waiver of  
31 liability in favor of the State of Mississippi and the University  
32 of Mississippi Medical Center stating that such donations are  
33 being provided in the condition used by the State of Mississippi  
34 and the University Medical Center, and without warranty of any  
35 nature.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
37 and after July 1, 2021.

