

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2912

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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, 2021, and ending
10 June 30, 2022.....\$ 154,119,032.00.

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, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....
18\$ 1,489,568,089.00.

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
44 or political subdivision until all outstanding charges have been
45 paid.

46 **SECTION 6.** Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and
47 paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be

48 in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of
49 Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

50 **SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
51 University of Mississippi Medical Center's budget request for
52 Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative
53 Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the
54 format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2022
55 budget request process.

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

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

67 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
68 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 1 and
96 Section 2, One Million Three Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Two
97 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,382,250.00) is provided for the Office
98 of Mississippi Physician Workforce as described in House Bill 317,
99 2012 Regular Session.

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

103 **SECTION 17.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
104 of Section 1, One Million Three Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Nine
105 Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$1,349,998.00) shall be provided
106 from General Funds and shall be provided to the Center of
107 Excellence at the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children for the
108 care of abused and neglected children, and expended to improve,
109 enlarge and/or construct the physical facilities of the Children's
110 Safe Center and for support and maintenance of the center.

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

118 **SECTION 19.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 and
119 Section 2 of this act, Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred
120 Forty-eight Dollars (\$280,848.00) is provided for the
121 administration of the Rural Physicians' Scholarship Program and
122 the Rural Dentists' Scholarship Program.

123 **SECTION 20.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
124 of Section 1, Two Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars

125 (\$2,950,000.00) shall be provided to the MIND Center at the
126 University of Mississippi Medical Center.

127 **SECTION 21.** It is the intention of the Legislature that any
128 cash balances at the Office of Physician Workforce, the Children's
129 Safe Center, and the MIND Center shall only be spent in support of
130 those divisions.

131 **SECTION 22.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
132 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
133 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
134 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
135 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
136 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

137 **SECTION 23.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
138 and after July 1, 2021, and shall stand repealed from and after
139 June 29, 2021.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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 2022.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives