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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3010
(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 2023.

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, 2022, and ending
10 June 30, 2023.....\$ 177,211,048.00.

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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
18\$ 1,757,267,199.00.



19 **SECTION 3.** With the funds appropriated and authorized for
20 expenditure under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act,
21 the University of Mississippi Medical Center shall maintain the
22 School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of
23 Nursing, the School of Health Related Professions, the School of
24 Population Health, the Teaching Hospital and the Medical Center
25 Service Area. The University of Mississippi Medical Center shall
26 prepare and make available to the Legislature an accounting of
27 expenditures for each of the divisions listed in this section at
28 the beginning 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 of this
34 act, and the funds authorized to be expended in Section 2 of this
35 act, none may be used to provide medical services on behalf of any
36 state agency, institution or political subdivision, except to the
37 extent that such agency, institution or political subdivision
38 reimburses the hospital for the cost of the services provided.
39 Upon the rendering of medical services to any such agency,
40 institution or political subdivision, the hospital shall issue an
41 invoice for the charges which shall be paid within ninety (90)
42 days. In the event that payment is not made within ninety (90)
43 days, the hospital shall discontinue providing services to that



44 agency, institution or political subdivision until all outstanding
45 charges have been 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 2024 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 2023
55 budget request process.

56 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this
57 act, the following sums, or so much of those sums as may be
58 necessary, are derived out of any money in the State Treasury to
59 the credit of the Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Sections
60 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as follows:

- 61 (a) Education activities or scholarships \$ 6,888,029.00.
- 62 (b) Rural Physicians Scholarship Program \$ 340,000.00.
- 63 (c) Rural Dentists Scholarship Program \$ 105,000.00.

64 **SECTION 9.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
65 Section 2 of this act, Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand
66 Four Hundred Thirty-one Dollars (\$2,380,431.00) shall be derived
67 from the Health Care Expendable Fund created in Section 43-13-407,



68 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the support and maintenance of the
69 University of Mississippi Medical Center.

70 **SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
71 of Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the sum of Four Hundred Twenty
72 Thousand Dollars (\$420,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships
73 for the Rural Dentists Scholarship Program as described in House
74 Bill 776, 2013 Regular Session.

75 **SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
76 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
77 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
78 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
79 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
80 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
81 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
82 made without competitive bids.

83 **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
84 this act, Two Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars
85 (\$2,170,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships for the Rural
86 Physicians Scholarship Program as described in House Bill 1465,
87 2007 Regular Session. Of this amount, Thirty-five Thousand
88 Dollars (\$35,000.00) is provided for a Psychiatrist Scholarship as
89 described in Senate Bill 2524, 2019 Regular Session.

90 **SECTION 13.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
91 of Sections 1 and 2 of this act, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand
92 Dollars (\$750,000.00) shall be derived from the State General Fund



93 and Four Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
94 (\$4,250,000.00) shall be derived from any special source funds
95 collected by or otherwise become available for the support and
96 maintenance of the University of Mississippi Medical Center for
97 the University of Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Institute.

98 **SECTION 14.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this
99 act, Five Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$595,000.00) is
100 hereby appropriated for A Comprehensive Tobacco (ACT) Center at
101 the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

102 **SECTION 15.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
103 this act, One Million Three Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Two
104 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,382,250.00) is provided for the Office
105 of Mississippi Physician Workforce as described in House Bill 317,
106 2012 Regular Session.

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

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



118 **SECTION 18.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
119 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
120 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
121 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
122 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
123 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
124 actions contrary to this provision.

125 **SECTION 19.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
126 this act, Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-eight
127 Dollars (\$280,848.00) is provided for the administration of the
128 Rural Physicians Scholarship Program and the Rural Dentists
129 Scholarship Program.

130 **SECTION 20.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
131 of Section 1 of this act, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00)
132 shall be provided to the MIND Center at the University of
133 Mississippi Medical Center.

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

138 **SECTION 22.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
139 act, One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00)
140 shall be provided for the Child Health and Developmental Promotion
141 (CHDP) Fellowship Program.



142 **SECTION 23.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
143 of Section 2 of this act, the following sum, or so much thereof as
144 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the
145 State Treasury to the credit of the Coronavirus State Fiscal
146 Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise appropriated to the
147 credit of the University of Mississippi Medical Center\$ 55,000,000.00.

148 These funds are provided for the purpose of constructing a
149 new nursing school at the University of Mississippi Medical Center
150 as allowable under Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act of
151 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation issued by the United
152 States Department of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

153 **SECTION 24.** (1) Of the funds appropriated under the
154 provisions of Section 2 of this act, the following sum, or so much
155 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any
156 money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Coronavirus State
157 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated to the credit of
158 the University of Mississippi Medical Center...\$ 50,000,000.00.

159 These funds are provided for the purpose of completing
160 capital improvements to the patient care facilities and operating
161 suites of the Adult Hospital at the University of Mississippi
162 Medical Center as allowable under Section 9901 of the American
163 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) or any guidance or regulation
164 issued by the United States Department of the Treasury in
165 conformity therewith.



166 (2) None of the funds provided under this section shall be
167 used to pay employee premium payments.

168 (3) The agency shall not disburse any funds provided under
169 this section to any recipient without first: (a) making an
170 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in
171 the agency's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
172 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
173 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
174 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
175 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
176 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
177 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
178 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
179 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
180 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
181 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
182 addition, the agency shall ensure that all funds provided under
183 this section are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit Act
184 (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the
185 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal
186 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding subrecipient
187 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
188 requirements.

189 (4) As a condition of receiving and expending the funds
190 provided to the agency under this section, the agency shall



191 certify to the Department of Finance and Administration that each
192 expenditure of the funds provided to the agency under this section
193 complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or
194 other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the United
195 States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from
196 the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

197 (5) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
198 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
199 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
200 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
201 ARPA (a) determines that the agency or recipient has expended or
202 otherwise used any of the funds provided to the agency under this
203 section for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
204 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
205 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
206 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
207 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the ARPA, and (b) the
208 State of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government
209 for any of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General
210 determined were expended or otherwise used improperly by the
211 agency or recipient, then the agency or recipient that expended or
212 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
213 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
214 the federal government.



215 **SECTION 25.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
216 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital
217 Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the University of
218 Mississippi Medical Center for the purpose of reauthorizing the
219 expenditure of Capital Expense Funds for the Asylum Hill Project,
220 as authorized in SB 2912, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal
221 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
222\$ 3,681,530.00.

223 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under the
224 provisions of this section, in no event shall the amount expended
225 exceed the unexpended balance of June 30, 2022.

226 **SECTION 26.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
227 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
228 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
229 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
230 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
231 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

232 **SECTION 27.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
233 and after July 1, 2022.

