

## House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3010

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, 2022, and ending  
10 June 30, 2023.....\$ 163,211,048.00.

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 .....\$ 1,638,541,808.00.

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

of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Nursing, the School of Health Related Professions, the School of Population Health, the Teaching Hospital and the Medical Center Service Area. The University of Mississippi Medical Center shall prepare and make available to the Legislature an accounting of expenditures for each of the divisions listed in this section at the beginning of the legislative session.

**SECTION 4.** Due to critical nurse shortages and staffing, it is the intention of the Legislature to enhance recognition of excellence and expand the experience factor in attracting qualified registered nurses.

**SECTION 5.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, and the funds authorized to be expended in Section 2, none may be used to provide medical services on behalf of any state agency, institution or political subdivision, except to the extent that such agency, institution or political subdivision reimburses the hospital for the cost of the services provided. Upon the rendering of medical services to any such agency, institution or political subdivision, the hospital shall issue an invoice for the charges which shall be paid within ninety (90) days. In the event that payment is not made within ninety (90) days, the hospital shall discontinue providing services to that agency, institution or political subdivision until all outstanding charges have been paid.

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

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

**SECTION 7.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the University of Mississippi Medical Center's budget request for Fiscal Year 2024 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2023 budget request process.

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

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

**SECTION 10.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1, the sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$315,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships for the Rural Dentists Scholarship Program as described in House Bill 776, 2013 Regular Session.

**SECTION 11.** It is the intention of the Legislature that 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 under the provisions  
88 of Sections 1 and 2, Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars  
89 (\$750,000.00) shall be derived from the State General Fund and  
90 Four Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$4,250,000.00)  
91 shall be derived from any special source funds collected by or  
92 otherwise become available for the support and maintenance of the  
93 University of Mississippi Medical Center for the University of  
94 Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Institute.

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

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

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

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

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

122           **SECTION 19.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 and  
123 Section 2 of this act, Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred  
124 Forty-eight Dollars (\$280,848.00) is provided for the

administration of the Rural Physicians' Scholarship Program and the Rural Dentists' Scholarship Program.

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

**SECTION 21.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the University of Mississippi Medical Center for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of Capital Expense Funds for the Asylum Hill Project, as authorized in SB 2912, 2021 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....  
.....\$ 3,681,530.00.

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

**SECTION 22.** It is the intention of the Legislature that any cash balances at the Office of Physician Workforce, the Children's Safe Center, and the MIND Center shall only be spent in support of those divisions.

**SECTION 23.** 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

150 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
151 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

152       **SECTION 24.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
153 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed from and after  
154 June 29, 2022.

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