MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

To: Appropriations

By: Representative Gunn

HOUSE BILL NO. 469

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE
FISCAL RECOVERY LOST REVENUE FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO THE MISSISSIPPI
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER IN JACKSON TO ESTABLISH A BURN CENTER OR
UNIT AT THE MEDICAL CENTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise
appropriated, to the State Department of Health for the purpose of
providing funding to the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in
Jackson, Mississippi, to establish a burn center or unit at the
medical center, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, and
ending June 30, 2024...............................$ 12,000,000.00.

SECTION 2. As a condition of receiving the funds
appropriated in Section 1 of this act, the Mississippi Baptist
Medical Center shall enter into a written agreement with the State
Department of Health providing that if the medical center expends
or otherwise uses any of the funds received from the department
for any purpose not authorized under this act, the medical center
shall be required to pay the amount of the funds that were
improperly expended or used to the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 3.  (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of
this act, the term "department" means the State Department of
Health.

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

SECTION 4. (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
the funds granted under this act, each entity shall certify to the
Department of Finance and Administration that each expenditure of
the funds appropriated to the department and granted to them under
this act complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules,
regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to
time, of the United States Department of the Treasury regarding
the use of monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
established by ARPA.

(2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
the federal government.

SECTION 5. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State
Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon
warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed
by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided
by law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from
and after July 1, 2023.