

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
2 MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER TO ASSIST IN PAYING THE COSTS  
3 ASSOCIATED WITH REPAIR AND RENOVATION AT AND ACQUISITION OF  
4 EQUIPMENT FOR THE BURN CENTER, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
8 State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise  
9 appropriated, to the University of Mississippi Medical Center to  
10 assist in paying the costs associated with repair and renovation  
11 at and acquisition of equipment for the Burn Center, for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024  
13 .....\$ 4,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of  
15 this act, the term "medical center" means the University of  
16 Mississippi Medical Center.

17 (2) The medical center shall not disburse any funds  
18 appropriated under this act to any recipient without first: (a)  
19 making an individualized determination that the expenditure sought



20 is, in the medical center's independent judgment, for necessary  
21 expenditures eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social  
22 Security Act as added by Section 9901 of the federal American  
23 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines,  
24 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be  
25 amended or supplemented from time to time, by the United States  
26 Department of the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient  
27 has not received and will not receive reimbursement for the  
28 expense in question from any source of funds, including insurance  
29 proceeds, other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the  
30 federal Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
31 addition, the medical center shall ensure that all funds  
32 appropriated under this act are disbursed in compliance with the  
33 Single Audit Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related  
34 provisions of the Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303  
35 regarding internal controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332  
36 regarding sub-recipient monitoring and management, and subpart F  
37 regarding audit requirements.

38       **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
39 the funds appropriated to the medical center under this act, the  
40 medical center shall certify to the Department of Finance and  
41 Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to  
42 the medical center under this act complies with the guidelines,  
43 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be  
44 amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the



45 Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State  
46 Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

47 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
48 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
49 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
50 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
51 ARPA (a) determines that the medical center or recipient has  
52 expended or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the  
53 medical center under this act for any purpose that is not in  
54 compliance with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations  
55 and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the  
56 United States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of  
57 monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established  
58 by ARPA, and (b) the State of Mississippi is required to repay the  
59 federal government for any of those funds that the Office of the  
60 Inspector General determined were expended or otherwise used  
61 improperly by the medical center or recipient, then the medical  
62 center or recipient that expended or otherwise used those funds  
63 improperly shall be required to pay the amount of those funds to  
64 the State of Mississippi for repayment to the federal government.

65 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
66 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
67 Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon  
68 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
69 Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed



70 by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided  
71 by law.

72           **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
73 and after July 1, 2023.

