

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1721
(As Passed the House)

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

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
9 State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise
10 appropriated, to the State Department of Health for the purpose of
11 providing funding to the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in
12 Jackson, Mississippi, to establish a burn center or unit at the
13 medical center, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, and
14 ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 0.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** As a condition of receiving the funds
16 appropriated in Section 1 of this act, the Mississippi Baptist
17 Medical Center shall enter into a written agreement with the State
18 Department of Health providing that if the medical center expends
19 or otherwise uses any of the funds received from the department



20 for any purpose not authorized under this act, the medical center
21 shall be required to pay the amount of the funds that were
22 improperly expended or used to the State of Mississippi.

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

26 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated
27 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
28 individualized determination that the expenditure sought is, in
29 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
30 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
31 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
32 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
33 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
34 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
35 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
36 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
37 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
38 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
39 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
40 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated
41 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit
42 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the
43 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal
44 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient



45 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
46 requirements.

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

56 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
57 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
58 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
59 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
60 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
61 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
62 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
63 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
64 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
65 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
66 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
67 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
68 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
69 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or



70 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
71 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
72 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
73 the federal government.

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

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

