

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
2 MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER TO ASSIST IN PAYING THE COSTS
3 ASSOCIATED WITH CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND RENOVATION AT AND
4 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, FOR THE
5 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 University of Mississippi Medical Center to
11 assist in paying the costs associated with construction, repair
12 and renovation at and acquisition of equipment for the School of
13 Dentistry, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending
14 June 30, 2024.....\$ 40,000,000.00.

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

18 (2) The medical center shall not disburse any funds
19 appropriated under this act to any recipient without first: (a)



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

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



45 amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the
46 Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State
47 Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

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

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



70 Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed
71 by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided
72 by law.

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

