

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.

