

By: Representative Read

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1722  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
2 OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER TO ASSIST IN PAYING THE COSTS  
3 ASSOCIATED WITH REPAIR AND RENOVATION AT AND ACQUISITION OF  
4 EQUIPMENT FOR THE FACILITY USED FOR THE ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC  
5 PROGRAM, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT AND  
6 ENDING JUNE 30, 2024.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus  
10 State Fiscal Recovery Lost Revenue Fund not otherwise  
11 appropriated, to the University of Mississippi Medical Center to  
12 assist in paying the costs associated with repair and renovation  
13 at and acquisition of equipment for the facility used for the  
14 adolescent psychiatric program, for the period beginning upon the  
15 passage of this act and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 6,000,000.00.

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

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



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

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



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

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

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



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

74           **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
75 and after its passage.

