

By: Senator(s) McLendon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2040

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING  
2 THE EXPENSES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER FOR  
3 THE RURAL PHYSICIANS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State  
7 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of  
8 defraying the expenses of the University of Mississippi Medical  
9 Center for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending  
10 June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,860,000.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, One  
12 Million Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,860,000.00) is  
13 hereby provided for scholarships for the Rural Physicians  
14 Scholarship Program as described in House Bill No. 1465, 2007  
15 Regular Session. Of this amount, Thirty Thousand Dollars  
16 (\$30,000.00) is provided for a Psychiatrist Scholarship as  
17 described in Senate Bill No. 2524, 2019 Regular Session, and  
18 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) is provided for an Emergency



19 Physician Scholarship as described in Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
20 Regular Session.

21       **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
22 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
23 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
24 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
25 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
26 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

27       **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2023.

