

By: Senator(s) Parker

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2826

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-59-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO MAKE CERTAIN TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE MISSISSIPPI TRAUMA
3 CARE SYSTEMS FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-59-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 41-59-75. * * * The Mississippi Trauma Care Systems Fund is
8 established. * * * Any * * * funds made available for funding the
9 trauma care system * * * shall be deposited into the fund. Funds
10 appropriated from the Mississippi Trauma Care Systems Fund to the
11 State Board of Health shall be made available for department
12 administration and implementation of the comprehensive state
13 trauma care plan for distribution by the department to designated
14 trauma care regions for regional administration, for the
15 department's trauma specific public information and education
16 plan, and to provide hospital and physician indigent trauma care
17 block grant funding to trauma centers designated by the
18 department. All designated trauma care hospitals are eligible to



19 contract with the department for these funds. Monies in the
20 Mississippi Trauma Care Systems Fund shall not lapse into the
21 State General Fund at the end of the fiscal year, and all interest
22 and other earnings on the monies in the fund shall be deposited to
23 the credit of the fund.

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25 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
26 and after July 1, 2024.

