

By: Senator(s) McLendon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3182

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 2025.

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, 2024, and ending  
10 June 30, 2025.....\$ 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 Section 37-144-7(8), and Thirty Thousand Dollars



18 (\$30,000.00) is provided for a child psychiatrist scholarship as  
19 described in Section 37-144-7(1).

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

27 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2024.

