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To: Public Health and
Welfare; Finance

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 2729

1 AN ACT TO CREATE THE "MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST FUND"
2 TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND
3 SERVICES DEFINED IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES; TO PROVIDE THAT
4 THE PUBLIC HEALTH TRUST FUND SHALL CONSIST OF ANY MONIES
5 APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND BY THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR RELATED
6 PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) There is hereby established in the State
9 Treasury a special fund to be known as the "Mississippi Public
10 Health Trust Fund."

11 (2) The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated to the
12 fund by the Legislature, any donations, gifts and grants from any
13 source, and other monies may be received from any other source or
14 which may be hereafter provided by law.

15 (3) Monies in this fund shall be used only for the purposes
16 set forth in Section 41-3-15. Interest earned on the investment
17 of monies in the fund shall be returned and deposited to the
18 credit of the fund.

19 (4) Disbursements of money from the fund shall be on the
20 authorization of the Mississippi State Department of Health with



21 oversight from the Mississippi State Board of Health in an amount
22 not less than three percent (3%) of the total value of the assets
23 and not more than seven percent (7%) of the assets.

24 (5) The primary purpose of the fund is to encourage and
25 provide financial assistance in the provision of public health
26 programs and services as defined in Section 41-3-15.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2025, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2025.

