

By: Senator(s) Berry

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2999

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO MERCY HOUSE ADULT AND TEEN
2 CHALLENGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING EXPENSES RELATED TO THE
3 DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE MERCY HOUSE ADULT
4 AND TEEN CHALLENGE CAMPUS IN GEORGETOWN, MISSISSIPPI, THE PLANNED
5 LOCATION OF THE MERCY HOUSE ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE SHORT-TERM
6 DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTER IN LEARNED, MISSISSIPPI,
7 AND FOR THE ACQUISITIONS OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO MERCY HOUSE ADULT
8 AND TEEN CHALLENGE THIRD PHASE AND AFTERCARE TRANSITIONAL PHASE
9 RESIDENTIAL HOUSES AND FACILITIES THROUGHOUT MISSISSIPPI FOR THE
10 FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
13 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
14 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to Mercy House Adult and Teen
15 Challenge for the purpose of defraying expenses related to the
16 development of improvements and additions to the Mercy House Adult
17 and Teen Challenge campus in Georgetown, Mississippi, the planned
18 location of the Mercy House Adult and Teen Challenge short-term
19 drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Learned, Mississippi,
20 and for the acquisitions of and improvements to Mercy House Adult
21 and Teen Challenge Third Phase and Aftercare Transitional Phase



22 residential houses and facilities throughout Mississippi for the
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
24 2026.....\$ 3,631,000.00.

25 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
26 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
27 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
28 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
29 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
30 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

31 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 2025.

