

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3010

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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, 2025, and ending
10 June 30, 2026.....\$ 189,224,023.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** The following sum of money, or so much thereof as
12 may be necessary, is hereby authorized and approved for
13 expenditure out of the proceeds derived from patient fees, student
14 fees or any other special source funds which are collected by or
15 otherwise become available, for the support and maintenance of the
16 University of Mississippi Medical Center for the fiscal year
17 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
18\$ 1,724,088,534.00.

19 **SECTION 3.** With the funds appropriated and authorized for
20 expenditure under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act,
21 the University of Mississippi Medical Center shall maintain the

School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Nursing, the School of Health Related Professions, the School of Population Health, the Teaching Hospital and the Medical Center Service Area. The University of Mississippi Medical Center shall prepare and make available to the Legislature an accounting of expenditures for each of the divisions listed in this section at the beginning of the legislative session.

SECTION 4. Due to critical nurse shortages and staffing, it is the intention of the Legislature to enhance recognition of excellence and expand the experience factor in attracting qualified registered nurses.

SECTION 5. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act, and the funds authorized to be expended in Section 2 of this act, none may be used to provide medical services on behalf of any state agency, institution or political subdivision, except to the extent that such agency, institution or political subdivision reimburses the hospital for the cost of the services provided. Upon the rendering of medical services to any such agency, institution or political subdivision, the hospital shall issue an invoice for the charges which shall be paid within ninety (90) days. In the event that payment is not made within ninety (90) days, the hospital shall discontinue providing services to that agency, institution or political subdivision until all outstanding charges have been paid.

SECTION 6. Any funds appropriated pursuant to this act and paid as a fee to or deposited in a financial institution shall be

in compliance with Section 109 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Section 25-4-105, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 7. It is the intention of the Legislature that the University of Mississippi Medical Center's budget request for Fiscal Year 2027 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2026 budget request process.

SECTION 8. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this act, the following sums, or so much of those sums as may be necessary, are derived out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Education Enhancement Fund pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as follows:

(a) Education activities or scholarships	\$ 6,888,029.00.
(b) Rural Physicians Scholarship Program	\$ 340,000.00.
(c) Rural Dentists Scholarship Program	<u>\$ 105,000.00.</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,333,029.00.

SECTION 9. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2 of this act, Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-one Dollars (\$2,380,431.00) shall be derived from the Health Care Expendable Fund created in Section 43-13-407, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the support and maintenance of the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

SECTION 10. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this act, the sum of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$420,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships

74 for the Rural Dentists Scholarship Program as described in Section
75 37-146-1, Mississippi Code of 1972.

76 **SECTION 11.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
77 this act, Two Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars
78 (\$2,170,000.00) is hereby provided for scholarships for the Rural
79 Physicians Scholarship Program as described in Section 37-141-1,
80 Mississippi Code of 1972. Of this amount, Thirty-five Thousand
81 Dollars (\$35,000.00) is provided for a Psychiatrist Scholarship as
82 described in Section 37-144-3, Mississippi Code of 1972.

83 **SECTION 12.** Of the funds appropriated in Sections 1 and 2 of
84 this act, Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-eight
85 Dollars (\$280,848.00) is provided for the administration of the
86 Rural Physicians Scholarship Program and the Rural Dentists
87 Scholarship Program.

88 **SECTION 13.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
89 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
90 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
91 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
92 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
93 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
94 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
95 made without competitive bids.

96 **SECTION 14.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions
97 of Sections 1 and 2 of this act, Four Million Seven Hundred Fifty
98 Thousand Dollars (\$4,750,000.00) shall be derived from the State
99 General Fund and Four Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars

(\$4,250,000.00) shall be derived from any special source funds collected by or otherwise become available for the support and maintenance of the University of Mississippi Medical Center for the University of Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Institute.

SECTION 15. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2 of this act, Five Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$595,000.00) is hereby appropriated for A Comprehensive Tobacco (ACT) Center at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

SECTION 16. None of the funds appropriated and/or authorized for expenditure under this act shall be used for research that kills or destroys an existing human embryo.

SECTION 17. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, One Million Three Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$1,349,998.00) shall be provided from General Funds and shall be provided to the Center of Excellence at the Blair E. Batson Hospital for Children for the care of abused and neglected children, and expended to improve, enlarge and/or construct the physical facilities of the Children's Safe Center and for support and maintenance of the center.

SECTION 18. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.

SECTION 19. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall be provided to the MIND Center at the University of Mississippi Medical Center.

SECTION 20. It is the intention of the Legislature that any cash balances at the Children's Safe Center, and the MIND Center shall only be spent in support of those divisions.

SECTION 21. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act, One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) shall be provided for the Child Health and Developmental Promotion (CHDP) Fellowship Program.

SECTION 22. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the University of Mississippi Medical Center for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of Capital Expense Funds for the Asylum Hill Project, as authorized in SB 3014, 2024 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
.....\$ 2,053,082.00.

Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section, the amount that may be expended under the authority of this section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

SECTION 23. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense Fund not otherwise appropriated for the University of Mississippi Medical Center for the purpose of reauthorizing the expenditure of Capital Expense Fund, as appropriated in SB 3014, 2024 Regular Session, for the operations and support of the Mississippi Rare Disease Advisory Council created in Section 41-145-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....\$ 82,566.00.

Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section, the amount that may be expended under the authority of this section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds remaining as of June 30, 2025, from the amount authorized for the previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

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

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2025.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives