

**Adopted
COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Senate Bill No. 3030

BY: Committee

**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 Treasury to the credit of the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy,
8 for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by said board
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending
10 June 30, 2026.....\$ 3,988,339.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of
12 this act, the following positions are authorized:

13 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

14 Permanent: 20



15 Time-Limited: 0

16 With the funds herein appropriated, it shall be the agency's
17 responsibility to make certain that funds required for Personal
18 Services for Fiscal Year 2027 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2026 funds
19 appropriated for that purpose unless programs or positions are
20 added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2026 budget by the Mississippi
21 Legislature. The Legislature shall determine the agency's
22 personal services appropriation, which the State Personnel Board
23 shall publish. The agency's personal services appropriation may
24 consist of restricted funds for approved vacancies for Fiscal Year
25 2026 that may be utilized to fill vacant Fiscal Year 2025
26 headcount. It shall be the agency's responsibility to ensure that
27 the funds provided for vacancies are used to increase headcount
28 and not for promotions, title changes, in-range salary adjustments
29 or any other mechanism for increasing salaries for current
30 employees. It is the Legislature's intention that no employee
31 salary falls below the minimum salary established by the
32 Mississippi State Personnel Board.

33 Additionally, the State Personnel Board shall determine and
34 publish the projected annualized payroll costs based on current
35 employees. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to
36 ensure that actual personnel expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026 do
37 not exceed the data provided by the Legislative Budget Office. If
38 the agency's Fiscal Year 2026 projected cost exceeds the
39 annualized costs, no salary actions shall be processed by the



State Personnel Board except for new hires determined to be essential for the agency.

Any transfers or escalations shall be made in accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures established by law or allowable under the terms set forth within this act. The State Personnel Board shall not escalate positions without written approval from the Department of Finance and Administration. The Department of Finance and Administration shall not provide written approval to escalate any funds for salaries and/or positions without proof of availability of new or additional funds above the appropriated level.

No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

None of the funds herein appropriated shall be used in violation of the Internal Revenue Service's Publication 15-A relating to the reporting of income paid to contract employees, as interpreted by the Office of the State Auditor.

SECTION 3. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized,



64 this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted
65 performance measures provided below:

66 FY2026

67 Performance Measures Target

68 Licensure

69 Percent of Licenses Issued within Ten

70 Business Days 100.00

71 Percent of Renewals Issued within Two

72 Business Days 100.00

73 Compliance

74 Number of Written Complaints Received 140

75 Percent of Written Complaints Resolved

76 within Six Months 100.00

77 Number of Investigations Conducted Due

78 to the Diversion of Prescription Drugs,

79 Impaired 20

80 Number of Investigations Conducted Due

81 to the Pharmacists and Pharmacy

82 Technicians 35

83 Recidivism Rate for Those Receiving

84 Disciplinary Actions (% Avg of Three

85 Years) 5.00

86 Prescription Monitoring Prg

87 Percent of In-State Physicians

88 Registered to PMP 100.00



89	Percent of Licensed APRNs Registered to PMP	100.00
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91 A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets
92 set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the
93 agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget
94 Committee for Fiscal Year 2027.

103 **SECTION 5.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
104 Board of Pharmacy shall maintain complete accounting and personnel
105 records related to the expenditure of all funds appropriated under
106 this act and that such records shall be in the same format and
107 level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year 2025. It is further
108 the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request
109 for Fiscal Year 2027 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative
110 Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the
111 format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2026
112 budget request process.

113 **SECTION 6.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
114 funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with
115 Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency
116 shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their
117 appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally
118 or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for
119 actions contrary to this provision.

120 **SECTION 7.** In accordance with the Pharmacy Benefit Prompt
121 Pay Act, Sections 73-21-151 through 73-21-163, Mississippi Code of
122 1972, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy may escalate the
123 appropriate funds not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
124 (\$500,000.00) of its budget during the fiscal year for the
125 purposes of conducting compliance examinations and regulatory
126 oversight as authorized by the act.

127 **SECTION 8.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, Thirty
128 Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) is provided for Vehicle Purchases
129 and Replacement.

130 **SECTION 9.** In accordance with Section 73-21-127(h),
131 Mississippi Code of 1972, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy may
132 accept and expend funds from any other state agency to defray the
133 expenses of the Prescription Monitoring Program.

134 **SECTION 10.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
135 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
136 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
137 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal



138 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
139 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

140 **SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
141 and after July 1, 2025.

