

By: Senator(s) Blackmon

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2004

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
3 AND HIV PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000.

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

5 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Health
8 for the purpose of providing funds for the AIDS Drug Assistance
9 Program and for HIV prevention activities, as specified in Section
10 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and
11 ending June 30, 2000..... \$1,000,000.00.

12 SECTION 2. (1) The money appropriated by Section 1 of this
13 act shall be expended by the State Department of Health as
14 follows:

15 (a) AIDS Drug Assistance Program..... \$ 500,000.00
16 (b) HIV prevention activities..... \$ 500,000.00
17 Total..... \$1,000,000.00

18 (2) The department shall expend the sum authorized in
19 subsection (1)(b) for HIV prevention activities to be conducted by
20 community-based health organizations geographically distributed
21 throughout the state. The department shall receive applications
22 for the funds from community-based health organizations, and shall
23 distribute the funds to eligible community-based health
24 organizations in the form of assistance grants.

25 SECTION 3. 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
29 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
30 officers in the manner provided by law.

31 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after July 1, 1999.