

By: Representatives Moody, Hamilton, Bowles, Brown, Gibbs, Henderson, Holland, Read, Shows, Stevens, Stringer, Warren To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1626 (As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002.

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

4 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
6 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of
7 Rehabilitation Services for the fiscal year beginning
8 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002..... \$ 8,196,944.00.

9 SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
10 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in any special
11 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Department of
12 Rehabilitation Services which is comprised of special source funds
13 collected by or otherwise available to the department for the
14 support of the various offices of the department, for the purpose
15 of defraying the expenses of the department for the fiscal year
16 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....
17 ..... \$ 95,759,822.00.

18 SECTION 3. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
20 Treasury to the credit of the Health Care Expendable Fund, for the
21 purpose of defraying the expenses of the Department of
22 Rehabilitation Services for the fiscal year beginning
23 July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002..... \$ 4,227,878.00.

24 The above funds shall be allocated as follows:

25 Fully match all available federal
26 funds.....\$2,938,357.00

27 Independent Living Program which  
 28 includes the State Attendant  
 29 Care Program.....\$1,150,000.00  
 30 Independent Living Program...\$ 39,901.00  
 31 Deaf and hard of hearing.....\$ 87,587.00  
 32 Funding positions .....\$ 8,708.00  
 33 Older blind grant.....\$ 3,325.00

34 SECTION 4. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of  
 35 Sections 1, 2 and 3, not more than the amounts set forth below  
 36 shall be expended for the respective major objects or purposes of  
 37 expenditure:

38 OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

39 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

40 Personal Services:

41 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$ 19,551,128.00  
 42 Travel and Subsistence..... 749,438.00  
 43 Contractual Services..... 3,711,809.00  
 44 Commodities..... 306,706.00  
 45 Capital Outlay:  
 46 Other Than Equipment..... 0.00  
 47 Equipment..... 450,573.00  
 48 Subsidies, Loans and Grants..... 18,983,622.00  
 49 Total..... \$ 43,753,276.00

50 FUNDING:

51 General Funds..... \$ 5,779,323.00  
 52 Special Funds..... 37,973,953.00  
 53 Total..... \$ 43,753,276.00

54 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

55 Permanent: Full Time..... 439  
 56 Part Time..... 9  
 57 Time-Limited: Full Time..... 100  
 58 Part Time..... 2

59 OFFICE OF DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

60	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
61	Personal Services:	
62	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$	12,607,504.00
63	Travel and Subsistence.....	225,000.00
64	Contractual Services.....	9,051,964.00
65	Commodities.....	523,390.00
66	Capital Outlay:	
67	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
68	Equipment.....	1,000,000.00
69	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>10,288,445.00</u>
70	Total..... \$	33,696,303.00

71	FUNDING:	
72	General Funds..... \$	0.00
73	Special Funds.....	<u>33,696,303.00</u>
74	Total..... \$	33,696,303.00

75	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
76	Permanent: Full Time.....	295
77	Part Time.....	20
78	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	38
79	Part Time.....	0

80 OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE BLIND

81	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
82	Personal Services:	
83	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$	3,499,043.00
84	Travel and Subsistence.....	139,422.00
85	Contractual Services.....	734,584.00
86	Commodities.....	79,874.00
87	Capital Outlay:	
88	Other Than Equipment.....	15,000.00
89	Equipment.....	237,794.00
90	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>5,825,436.00</u>
91	Total..... \$	10,531,153.00

92 FUNDING:

93	General Funds.....	\$	1,280,446.00
94	Special Funds.....		<u>9,250,707.00</u>
95	Total.....	\$	10,531,153.00

96 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

97	Permanent: Full Time.....	84
98	Part Time.....	0
99	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	5
100	Part Time.....	4

101 The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind shall  
102 remain accredited by using not more than Five Hundred Dollars  
103 (\$500.00) of the funds appropriated along with matching funds for  
104 payment of fees to an accreditation agency recommended by the  
105 Rehabilitation Services Administration.

106 OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES

107 MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:

108 Personal Services:

109	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits..	\$	1,508,461.00
110	Travel and Subsistence.....		53,000.00
111	Contractual Services.....		461,453.00
112	Commodities.....		37,860.00
113	Capital Outlay:		
114	Other Than Equipment.....		0.00
115	Equipment.....		32,095.00
116	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....		<u>0.00</u>
117	Total.....	\$	2,092,869.00

118 FUNDING:

119	General Funds.....	\$	0.00
120	Special Funds.....		<u>2,092,869.00</u>
121	Total.....	\$	2,092,869.00

122 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

123	Permanent: Full Time.....	29
124	Part Time.....	0
125	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0

126	Part Time.....	0
127	SPINAL CORD AND HEAD INJURY PROGRAM	
128	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
129	Personal Services:	
130	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$	45,000.00
131	Travel and Subsistence.....	20,000.00
132	Contractual Services.....	15,000.00
133	Commodities.....	5,000.00
134	Capital Outlay:	
135	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
136	Equipment.....	0.00
137	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>5,214,117.00</u>
138	Total..... \$	5,299,117.00
139	FUNDING:	
140	General Funds..... \$	0.00
141	Special Funds.....	<u>5,299,117.00</u>
142	Total..... \$	5,299,117.00
143	AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:	
144	Permanent: Full Time.....	1
145	Part Time.....	0
146	Time-Limited: Full Time.....	0
147	Part Time.....	0
148	SPECIAL DISABILITY PROGRAM	
149	MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE:	
150	Personal Services:	
151	Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits.. \$	1,001,680.00
152	Travel and Subsistence.....	43,000.00
153	Contractual Services.....	40,000.00
154	Commodities.....	7,250.00
155	Capital Outlay:	
156	Other Than Equipment.....	0.00
157	Equipment.....	0.00
158	Subsidies, Loans and Grants.....	<u>11,719,996.00</u>

159 Total..... \$ 12,811,926.00

160 FUNDING:

161 General Funds..... \$ 1,137,175.00

162 Special Funds..... 11,674,751.00

163 Total..... \$ 12,811,926.00

164 AUTHORIZED POSITIONS:

165 Permanent: Full Time..... 23

166 Part Time..... 0

167 Time-Limited: Full Time..... 2

168 Part Time..... 0

169 With the funds herein appropriated, it is the intention of  
170 the Legislature that it shall be the agency's responsibility to  
171 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal  
172 Services" for Fiscal Year 2003 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2002  
173 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions  
174 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2003 budget by the  
175 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the  
176 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall  
177 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all  
178 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this  
179 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure  
180 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual  
181 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2002 appropriation for "Personal  
182 Services" when annualized. If, at the end of any calendar month,  
183 the State Personnel Board determines that the agency has taken  
184 action(s) which would cause the agency to exceed this projected  
185 annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2002 "Personal Services"  
186 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which  
187 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation  
188 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until  
189 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

190 It is the intention of the Legislature that the Executive  
191 Director of the Department of Rehabilitation Services may transfer

192 between the various offices authorized herein both funds and  
193 positions not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the receiving office  
194 in addition to any other transfers or escalations made in  
195 accordance with Section 27-104-17 (3), Mississippi Code of 1972,  
196 Annotated. The Executive Director of the Department of  
197 Rehabilitation Services shall submit written justification for the  
198 transfer to the Legislative Budget Office and the Department of  
199 Finance and Administration on or before the fifteenth of the month  
200 prior to the effective date of the transfer. It is further the  
201 intention of the Legislature that any transfers made under the  
202 provisions of this paragraph shall be of an emergency nature and  
203 that in no case shall the transfers be made which substantially  
204 alter the legislative intent for the various offices as set forth  
205 in the original appropriations made under this act.

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

210 SECTION 5. It is the intent of the Legislature that one (1)  
211 new Office Director I position be created in the Support Services  
212 budget; that PIN 0108 be removed from Exclude 16 status (non-state  
213 service) and changed to state service status in the Vocational  
214 Rehabilitation Services budget; and PIN 0382 be reallocated from a  
215 Division Director II to a Staff Officer II in the Vocational  
216 Rehabilitation Services budget. This PIN shall be Exclude 16  
217 status (non-state service).

218 SECTION 6. In addition to all other sums herein  
219 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
220 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds which are  
221 received by or otherwise become available to the Mississippi  
222 Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide funding for  
223 construction grants and establishment grants for the fiscal year  
224 beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002.....

225 ..... \$ 4,000,000.00.

226 SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any officer, employee or  
227 other person whatsoever to use or permit or authorize the use of  
228 any automobile or any other motor vehicle owned by the State of  
229 Mississippi or any department, agency or institution thereof for  
230 any purpose other than upon the official business of the State of  
231 Mississippi or any agency, department or institution thereof.

232 It is the intent of the Legislature that motor vehicles  
233 authorized to be owned and operated by this agency shall comply  
234 with Sections 25-1-77 through 25-1-93, Mississippi Code of 1972.

235 SECTION 8. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by  
236 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the  
237 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon  
238 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal  
239 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
240 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

241 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
242 and after July 1, 2001.