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To: Public Health and Welfare

HOUSE BILL NO. 1480  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR ABORTIONS WITH  
2 LIMITED EXCEPTIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
5 contrary, no public funds that are made available to any  
6 institution, board, commission, department, agency, official, or  
7 employee of the State of Mississippi, or of any local political  
8 subdivision of the state, whether those funds are made available  
9 by the government of the United States, the State of Mississippi,  
10 or a local governmental subdivision, or from any other public  
11 source, shall be used in any way for, to assist in, or to provide  
12 facilities for abortion, except:

13 (a) When the abortion is medically necessary to prevent  
14 the death of the mother; or

15 (b) When the abortion is being sought to terminate a  
16 pregnancy resulting from an alleged act of rape or incest; or

17 (c) When there is a fetal malformation that is  
18 incompatible with the baby being born alive.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
20 and after July 1, 2002.

