

By: Representatives Stringer, Holland

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL AND
2 SPECIAL FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE -
3 DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
6 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
8 General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of
9 the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for the fiscal year
10 ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 29,000,000.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
12 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Working
14 Cash-Stabilization Reserve Fund created in Section 27-103-203,
15 Mississippi Code of 1972, not otherwise appropriated, to defray
16 the expenses of the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid for
17 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005..... \$ 20,600,000.00.

18 **SECTION 3.** In addition to all other sums heretofore
19 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be
20 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State
21 Treasury to the credit of the Governor's Office - Division of
22 Medicaid, which is comprised of any special source funds collected
23 by or otherwise available to the division, for the purpose of
24 defraying the expenses of the division, for the fiscal year ending
25 June 30, 2005..... \$ 200,000,000.00.

26 **SECTION 4.** This additional appropriation is made for the
27 purpose of funding the medical and administrative services
28 provided by the Governor's Office - Division of Medicaid.

29 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
30 the State Treasurer out of any money in the proper fund or funds
31 as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal
32 Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants
33 upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers
34 in the manner provided by law.

35 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after its passage.