

28 make certain that funds required to be appropriated for "Personal
29 Services" for Fiscal Year 2008 do not exceed Fiscal Year 2007
30 funds appropriated for that purpose, unless programs or positions
31 are added to the agency's Fiscal Year 2008 budget by the
32 Mississippi Legislature. Based on data provided by the
33 Legislative Budget Office, the State Personnel Board shall
34 determine and publish the projected annual cost to fully fund all
35 appropriated positions in compliance with the provisions of this
36 act. It shall be the responsibility of the agency head to insure
37 that no single personnel action increases this projected annual
38 cost and/or the Fiscal Year 2007 appropriation for "Personal
39 Services" when annualized, with the exception of escalated funds.
40 If, at the time the agency takes any action to change "Personal
41 Services," the State Personnel Board determines that the agency
42 has taken an action which would cause the agency to exceed this
43 projected annual cost or the Fiscal Year 2007 "Personal Services"
44 appropriated level, when annualized, then only those actions which
45 reduce the projected annual cost and/or the appropriation
46 requirement will be processed by the State Personnel Board until
47 such time as the requirements of this provision are met.

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

57 No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be
58 used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are

59 being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this
60 act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

61 **SECTION 3.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
62 Mississippi State Board of Physical Therapy shall maintain
63 complete accounting and personnel records related to the
64 expenditure of all funds appropriated under this act and that such
65 records shall be in the same format and level of detail as
66 maintained for Fiscal Year 2006. It is further the intention of
67 the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year
68 2008 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
69 in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level
70 of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2007 budget request
71 process.

72 **SECTION 4.** It is the intention of the Legislature that
73 whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the
74 purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things
75 stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price,
76 quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind
77 shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to
78 the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are
79 made without competitive bids.

80 **SECTION 5.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
81 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
82 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
83 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
84 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the

85 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

86 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from

87 and after July 1, 2006.

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