

By: Representative Creekmore IV

To: Public Health and Human Services; Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1636

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-59-75, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRAUMA CARE SYSTEMS
3 FUND BY DELETING THE REFERENCES TO ASSESSMENTS BEING DEPOSITED
4 INTO THE FUND, AND TO ELIMINATE THE MISSISSIPPI TRAUMA CARE ESCROW
5 FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-59-75, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:

9 41-59-75. * * * The Mississippi Trauma Care Systems Fund is
10 established as a special fund in the State Treasury. * * *
11 Any * * * funds made available for funding the trauma care
12 system * * * shall be deposited into the fund. Funds appropriated
13 from the Mississippi Trauma Care Systems Fund to the State Board
14 of Health shall be made available for department administration
15 and implementation of the comprehensive state trauma care plan for
16 distribution by the department to designated trauma care regions
17 for regional administration, for the department's trauma specific
18 public information and education plan, and to provide hospital and
19 physician indigent trauma care block grant funding to trauma



20 centers designated by the department. All designated trauma care
21 hospitals are eligible to contract with the department for these
22 funds. Monies in the Mississippi Trauma Care Systems Fund shall
23 not lapse into the State General Fund at the end of the fiscal
24 year, and all interest and other earnings on the monies in the
25 fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund.

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27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after its passage.

