

By: Senator(s) Blackwell

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2170

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL EXPENSE
2 FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING
3 DISBURSEMENTS TO MISSISSIPPI HOSPITALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Health for
8 the purpose of funding disbursements to Mississippi hospitals, for
9 the period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....
10\$ 38,000,000.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** As a condition of receiving and expending the
12 funds appropriated to the department under this act, the
13 department shall:

14 (a) Determine the amount of funds each hospital under
15 the program established in Section 41-9-371 would have been
16 eligible to receive if the funds appropriated to the program by
17 Chapter 47, General Laws of 2023, had not been subject to any
18 restrictions other than those imposed by Section 41-9-371;



19 (b) Determine the amount of funds each hospital
20 actually received or will receive pursuant to a beneficiary
21 agreement executed by April 1, 2024, under the program in Section
22 41-9-371;

23 (c) Determine the difference between the amount of
24 funds in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section; and

25 (d) Disburse the difference calculated in paragraph (c)
26 of this section to any hospital where the difference is a positive
27 balance.

28 **SECTION 3.** As a condition of receiving and expending the
29 funds appropriated to the department under this act, the
30 department shall not disburse funds to a hospital pursuant to
31 Section 41-9-371 that did not have a beneficiary agreement
32 executed by April 1, 2024.

33 **SECTION 4.** None of the funds appropriated by this act shall
34 be used to pay employee premium payments.

35 **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
36 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Capital Expense
37 Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
38 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
39 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
40 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

