

By: Senator(s) Blackwell

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 2940

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CAPITAL EXPENSE FUND
2 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
3 FUNDING TO THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER IN JACKSON TO
4 ESTABLISH A BURN CENTER OR UNIT AT THE MEDICAL CENTER FOR FISCAL
5 YEAR 2024.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Capital Expense
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Health
10 for the purpose of providing funding to the Mississippi Baptist
11 Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi, to establish a burn center
12 or unit at the medical center, for the fiscal year beginning on
13 July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 4,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** As a condition of receiving the funds
15 appropriated in Section 1 of this act, the Mississippi Baptist
16 Medical Center shall enter into a written agreement with the State
17 Department of Health providing that if the medical center expends
18 or otherwise uses any of the funds received from the department
19 for any purpose not authorized under this act, the medical center



20 shall be required to pay the amount of the funds that were
21 improperly expended or used to the State of Mississippi.

22 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
23 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Capital Expense
24 Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
25 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
26 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
27 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

28 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
29 and after July 1, 2024.

