

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 2170: Appropriation; additional to Department of Health.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5           **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the General Fund  
7 not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Health for the  
8 purpose of funding disbursements to Mississippi hospitals, for the  
9 period beginning upon passage and ending June 30, 2025.....  
10 .....\$ 20,435,629.00.

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 25, 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 25, 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.



**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

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

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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