

Changes in State Law

Legislative Updates for the 2022 Mississippi Legislative Session

HB 232

Signed 3/14/22. Effective 3/14/2022. LAW

Uniform Controlled Substances Act; Revise schedules.

HB 365

Signed 3/16/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

Mississippi Rural Hospital Loan Program; establish in State Department of Health.

HB 424

Signed 3/23/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

An act to create the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.

HB 821

Signed 4/1/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

An act to create the Non-Transport Emergency Medical Act.

HB 732

Signed 3/22/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

An act to create the State Commission on the 9-8-8 Comprehensive Behavioral Health Crisis Response.

HB 927

Signed 3/16/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

To revise the conditions tested for in the comprehensive newborn screening program to include those conditions that are listed on the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP).

HB 936

Signed 4/21/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

To authorize the department of corrections to provide for hospice care services for inmates who are confined in facilities under the jurisdiction of the department and who are terminally ill.

HB 1101

Signed 4/8/22. Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

Trip optimizer system; provide moratorium on the application of to state agencies.

HB 1222

Signed 3/24/22. Effective 3/24/2022. LAW

To make certain technical amendments to the line-item appropriation transparency act.

HB 1353

Signed 4/28/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

Capital Expense Funds; Appropriate \$4.45 M to the Local Governments and Rural water Systems Revolving Loan Fund

HB 1421

Signed 4/25/22. Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

An act to provide that the State Department of Health shall establish a grant program to be known as the ARPA Rural Water Associations Infrastructure Grant Program to assist rural water associations.

HB 1509

Signed 4/21/22. Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

An act to prohibit a state agency, public official, state institution of higher learning, public community or junior college, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the state from refusing services, health care access or employment opportunities to a person, or otherwise discriminate against a person, based upon his or her Covid-19 vaccination status or possession of a covid-19 immunity passport.

HB 1538

Signed 4/25/22. Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

An act making an appropriation to the State Department of Health for the purpose of funding the ARPA drinking water infrastructure grant program established under house bill no. 1425.

HB 1550

Signed 3/26/22. Effective 3/26/2022. LAW

An act making an additional appropriation to be expended by the State Department of Health as a reimbursable grant to entities up to the difference between the 2021 and 2022 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grants awarded by the Department.

HB 1614

Signed 4/18/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

An act making an appropriation to the State Department of Health for fiscal year 2023.

SB 2095

Signed 2/2/22. Effective 2/2/2022. LAW

An act to enact the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

SB 2371

Signed 4/18/22. Effective 7/1/2022.

Purchasing law; revise threshold for bid requirement and clarify use of reverse auction.

SB 2421

Signed 4/18/22. Effective 7/1/2022

Physician grant funding from Qualified Health Center Grant Program; extend date of funding.

SB 2735

Signed 4/18/22 Effective 7/1/2022

To revise the definition of freestanding emergency room to include rural emergency hospitals and to establish that in order to be eligible for licensure.

SB 2738

Signed 4/18/22 Effective 7/1/2022

Health insurance; revise mandated coverage for telemedicine services.

SB 2739

Signed 4/18/22 Effective 7/1/2022

Nonemergency medical transportation providers; require permit and set certain standards related to such service.

SB 2818

Signed 3/30/22 Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

MS Department of Health and MS Department of Revenue; provide certain exemptions for operation required under Medical Cannabis Act.

SB 2820

Signed 4/25/22 Effective 7/1/2022

COVID-19 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program; create and require MDOH to establish and administer. Establish the COVID-19 Mississippi Local Provider Innovation Grant Program to be administered by the State Department of Health.

SB 2822

Signed 4/26/22 Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

Establish the "Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant Program Act of 2022"

SB 2967

Signed 2/24/22 Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

An act making an additional appropriation from the capital expense fund to the state department of health for the purpose of defraying expenses related to the operations of the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

SB 3055

Signed 4/21/22 Effective ON PASSAGE. LAW

Deficit Appropriation; to defray the expenses of the State Department of Health for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2022.

SB 3060

Signed 4/26/22 Effective 7/1/2022

An act making an additional appropriation from the "Covid-19 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program Fund" to the state department of health for the purpose of administering the "Covid-19 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program"

SB 3062

Signed 4/26/22 Effective 7/1/2022

Appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the State Department of Health for necessary capital investment.

HR 122

Signed 3/29

Dr. Thomas Dobbs; commend for his service to Mississippi during his time as State Health Officer.

Mississippi State Department of Health