

By: Representatives Hines, Gibbs (72nd)

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH TO PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE SOUTHERN HEALTH COMMISSION, INC.,
3 A HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL
4 YEAR 2019.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
7 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Health
9 to be used as provided in Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal
10 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019.....
11\$375,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health shall provide the funds
13 appropriated by Section 1 of this act as a grant to the Southern
14 Health Commission, Inc., a health and wellness center in
15 Washington County whose primary goal is providing comprehensive
16 clinical services and medical offices to improve the health and
17 well-being of the people in the community, provide a place for
18 local physicians, pharmacists and intern students to experience
19 wellness so that they might encourage participation by their



20 patients, and help people achieve a healthy and fit lifestyle that
21 can last a lifetime. Not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars
22 (\$50,000.00) of the grant may be expended by the Southern Health
23 Commission on evaluation services contracted with a state
24 institution of higher learning, preferably a Historically Black
25 College or University (HBCU) located in the Mississippi Delta.

26 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
27 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
28 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
29 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
30 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
31 officers in the manner provided by law.

32 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
33 and after July 1, 2018.

