

By: Representative Clark

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 302

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
3 CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS AND OUTPATIENT SERVICES AND
4 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS FOR THE FISCAL
5 YEAR 2019.

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 State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Mental
10 Health for the purpose of funding crisis stabilization units and
11 outpatient services and community-based services for mental health
12 patients for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending
13 June 30, 2019.....\$ 10,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be in
15 addition to the funds provided to the State Department of Mental
16 Health in the annual appropriation to the department for fiscal
17 year 2019, for the purpose of increasing the services described in
18 Section 1 above the level provided during the fiscal year 2018.



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

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

