

By: Representative Clark

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

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 2021.

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, 2020, and ending  
13 June 30, 2021.....\$ 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 2021, for the purpose of increasing the services described in  
18 Section 1 above the level provided during the fiscal year 2020.



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, 2020.

