

By: Representative Summers

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 743

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
2 SUPREME COURT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
3 MENTAL HEALTH COURTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022; AND FOR RELATED
4 PURPOSES.

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 Mississippi State Supreme
9 Court for the purpose of funding mental health courts for the
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.....
11\$ 2,000,000.00.

12 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be in
13 addition to the funds provided to the Mississippi State Supreme
14 Court in the annual appropriation to the court for fiscal year
15 2022, for the purpose of increasing the services provided through
16 the mental health courts above the level provided during the
17 fiscal year 2021.

18 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
19 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund



20 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
21 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue the
22 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
23 officers in the manner provided by law.

24 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
25 and after July 1, 2021.

