

By: Representatives Brown (70th), Banks,
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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1341

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR
3 EXPANDING OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CERTAIN FORMERLY
4 INCARCERATED INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR THE
5 FISCAL 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 is 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 and community health centers for the purpose of providing
11 additional funds to expand outpatient services and community-based
12 services for formerly incarcerated inmates of the Department of
13 Corrections as authorized in House Bill No. 880, 2021 Regular
14 Session, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending
15 June 30, 2022.....\$647,461.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be in
17 addition to the funds provided to the State Department of Mental
18 Health in the annual appropriation to the department for fiscal



19 year 2022, for the purpose of increasing the services described in
20 Section 1 above the level provided during the fiscal year 2021.

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

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

