

By: Representative Mims

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 765

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY TRAINING  
3 PROGRAMS CREATED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF MISSISSIPPI PHYSICIAN  
4 WORKFORCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023.

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 Coronavirus  
8 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the  
9 State Department of Health for the purpose of funding physician  
10 residency training programs created through the Office of  
11 Mississippi Physician Workforce, as provided in Section 2 of this  
12 act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
13 30, 2023.....\$ 20,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** (1) The funds appropriated in Section 1 of this  
15 act shall be administered through the State Department of Health  
16 and the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and the State  
17 Health Officer shall consult with the Director of the Office of  
18 Mississippi Workforce regarding which facilities or sites will  
19 receive funds for physician residency training programs and the



20 manner in which the funds will be provided to the facilities or  
21 sites.

22 (2) The facilities or sites may expend the funds that they  
23 receive for transitioning their current health care delivery model  
24 to a model more appropriate for the community that the facilities  
25 serve, as well as upgrading the quality of their training  
26 programs, by doing any or all of the following:

27 (a) Acquiring and implementing new technological tools  
28 and infrastructure, including, but not limited to, telemedicine  
29 delivery methods, electronic health record optimization,  
30 purchasing connected devices, upgrading digital devices, public  
31 health reporting, and implementing online or mobile patient  
32 appointment management applications; and

33 (b) Supporting the implementation of population health  
34 management.

35 **SECTION 3.** (1) As used in this section and Section 4 of  
36 this act, the term "department" means the State Department of  
37 Health.

38 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated  
39 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
40 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
41 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures  
42 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
43 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
44 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,



45 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
46 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
47 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
48 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
49 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
50 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
51 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
52 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated  
53 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit  
54 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the  
55 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal  
56 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
57 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
58 requirements.

59       **SECTION 4.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
60 the funds appropriated to the department under this act, the  
61 department shall certify to the Department of Finance and  
62 Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to  
63 the department under this act complies with the guidelines,  
64 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be  
65 amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the  
66 Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State  
67 Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the American Rescue Plan Act  
68 of 2021.



69 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
70 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
71 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
72 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the  
73 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (a) determines that the  
74 department or recipient has expended or otherwise used any of the  
75 funds appropriated to the department under this act for any  
76 purpose that is not in compliance with the guidelines, guidance,  
77 rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from  
78 time to time, of the United States Department of the Treasury  
79 regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal  
80 Recovery Fund established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021,  
81 and (b) the State of Mississippi is required to repay the federal  
82 government for any of those funds that the Office of the Inspector  
83 General determined were expended or otherwise used improperly by  
84 the department or recipient, then the department or recipient that  
85 expended or otherwise used those funds improperly shall be  
86 required to pay the amount of those funds to the State of  
87 Mississippi for repayment to the federal government.

88 **SECTION 5.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
89 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
90 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
91 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer  
92 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
93 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.



94           **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
95 and after July 1, 2022.

