

By: Representatives Read, Stamps

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1664

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
2 AND ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF INSURANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
3 ADMINISTERING THE STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' LIFE AND HEALTH  
4 INSURANCE PLAN 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 Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Insurance for  
10 the purpose of administering the State and School Employees' Life  
11 and Health Insurance Plan for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
12 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 60,000,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** (1) As used in this section and Section 3 of  
14 this act, the term "department" means the Department of Finance  
15 and Administration.

16 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated  
17 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an  
18 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in  
19 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures



20 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as  
21 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of  
22 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,  
23 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or  
24 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of  
25 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not  
26 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in  
27 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,  
28 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal  
29 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In  
30 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated  
31 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit  
32 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the  
33 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal  
34 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient  
35 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit  
36 requirements.

37       **SECTION 3.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending  
38 the funds appropriated to the department under this act, the  
39 department shall certify to the Department of Finance and  
40 Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to  
41 the department under this act complies with the guidelines,  
42 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be  
43 amended from time to time, of the United States Department of the



44 Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus State  
45 Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

46 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States  
47 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of  
48 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies  
49 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by  
50 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended  
51 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department  
52 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the  
53 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as  
54 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department  
55 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus  
56 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State  
57 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any  
58 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined  
59 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or  
60 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or  
61 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the  
62 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to  
63 the federal government.

64 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
65 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Coronavirus State  
66 Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants  
67 issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer



68 shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions signed by the  
69 proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

70 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
71 and after July 1, 2022, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

