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To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3060
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE
2 FISCAL RECOVERY FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE
3 PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE COVID-19 HOSPITAL EXPANDED CAPACITY
4 PROGRAM; TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE
5 FISCAL RECOVERY FUND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE
6 PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE COVID-19 MISSISSIPPI LOCAL PROVIDER
7 INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

9 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
10 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
11 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
12 State Department of Health for the purpose of funding the Covid-19
13 Hospital Expanded Capacity Program established in Senate Bill No.
14 2820, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning on July
15 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....\$ 12,000,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
17 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
18 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
19 State Department of Health for the purpose of funding the COVID-19
20 Mississippi Local Provider Innovation Grant Program established in



21 Senate Bill No. 2820, 2022 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
22 beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.....
23\$ 25,000,000.00.

24 **SECTION 3.** None of the funds appropriated under Sections 1
25 and 2 of this act shall be used to pay employee premium payments.

26 **SECTION 4.** (1) As used in this section and Section 5 of
27 this act, the term "department" means the State Department of
28 Health.

29 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated
30 under this act to any recipient without first: (a) making an
31 individualized determination that the reimbursement sought is, in
32 the department's independent judgment, for necessary expenditures
33 eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social Security Act as
34 added by Section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan Act of
35 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines, guidance, rules,
36 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended or
37 supplemented from time to time, by the United States Department of
38 the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient has not
39 received and will not receive reimbursement for the expense in
40 question from any source of funds, including insurance proceeds,
41 other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the federal
42 Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
43 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated
44 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit
45 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the



46 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal
47 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
48 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
49 requirements.

50 **SECTION 5.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
51 the funds granted under this act, each entity shall certify to the
52 Department of Finance and Administration that each expenditure of
53 the funds appropriated to the department and granted to them under
54 this act complies with the guidelines, guidance, rules,
55 regulations and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to
56 time, of the United States Department of the Treasury regarding
57 the use of monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund
58 established by ARPA.

59 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
60 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
61 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
62 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
63 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
64 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
65 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
66 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
67 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
68 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
69 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
70 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any



71 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
72 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
73 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
74 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
75 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
76 the federal government.

77 **SECTION 6.** The money appropriated by Section 1 and 2 of this
78 act shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the
79 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated,
80 upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State
81 Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions
82 signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner
83 provided by law.

84 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
85 and after July 1, 2022.

