

By: Representatives Mims, Faulkner, McGee

To: Appropriations

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 272

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE CAPITAL EXPENSE FUND  
2 TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE  
3 COVID-19 MISSISSIPPI LOCAL PROVIDER INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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 Capital Expense  
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the State Department of Health  
9 for the purpose of funding the COVID-19 Mississippi Local Provider  
10 Innovation Grant Program established in Section 41-139-1,  
11 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1,  
12 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 25,000,000.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, the  
14 department is authorized to expend not more than Seven Hundred  
15 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) for administrative expenses  
16 in administering the grant program.

17 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
18 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the Capital Expense  
19 Fund not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State



20 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
21 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
22 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

23         **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
24 and after July 1, 2023.

