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To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1696

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
2 OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AS FISCAL AGENT FOR THE OFFICE OF WORKFORCE
3 DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PARAMEDICS RECRUITMENT
4 AND RETENTION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY HOUSE BILL
5 NO. 1207, 2023 REGULAR SESSION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Mississippi Department of
10 Employment Security as fiscal agent for the Office of Workforce
11 Development for the purpose of funding the Paramedics Recruitment
12 and Retention Scholarship Grant Program established by House Bill
13 No. 1207, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year beginning July
14 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 1,500,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
16 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
17 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
18 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or



19 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
20 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
22 and after July 1, 2023.

