

House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3113

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE:

THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HOUSE HAS ADOPTED THE AMENDMENTS SET OUT BELOW:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
9 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
10 Office of Workforce Development, with the Department of Employment
11 Security serving as the fiscal agent, for the purposes of
12 defraying the expenses of certain programs and for certain
13 administrative fees for the period beginning upon passage and
14 ending June 30, 2024.....\$ 18,000,000.00.

15 **SECTION 2.** (1) Of the money appropriated to the Department
16 of Employment Security under Section 1 of this act, Fifteen
17 Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00) shall be distributed as follows:

18 (a) For the Accelerate Mississippi Workforce
19 Development Program created in House Bill No. 1006, 2022 Regular
20 Session.

21 (b) For the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
22 Nurse/Allied Health Workforce Development and Retention Act
23 created in Senate Bill No 2371, 2023 Regular Session.

24 (c) To be retained by the department for program
25 monitoring and evaluation, administrative fees, third-party
26 accounting as needed, and the deployment of an ecosystem workforce
27 development model by the Office of Workforce Development to
28 support effective implementation of the activities described in
29 this section.

30 (2) Of the money appropriated to the Department of
31 Employment Security under Section 1 of this act, Three Million
32 Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall be for the Accelerate Mississippi
33 Physician Residency and Fellowship Start-Up Grant Program created
34 in Senate Bill No. 2371, 2023 Regular Session.

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

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 (3) None of the funds appropriated under Section 1 of this
60 act shall be used to pay employee premium payments.

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

71 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
72 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
73 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
74 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
75 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended

76 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department
77 under this act for any purpose that is not in compliance with the
78 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
79 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
80 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
81 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA, and (b) the State
82 of Mississippi is required to repay the federal government for any
83 of those funds that the Office of the Inspector General determined
84 were expended or otherwise used improperly by the department or
85 recipient, then the department or recipient that expended or
86 otherwise used those funds improperly shall be required to pay the
87 amount of those funds to the State of Mississippi for repayment to
88 the federal government.

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

95 **SECTION 6.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
96 and after its passage, and shall stand repealed on June 30, 2022.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF
2 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
3 SERVING AS THE FISCAL AGENT, FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE

4 EXPENSES OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND FOR CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
5 FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING UPON PASSAGE AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024.

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