

By: Senator(s) Simmons (12th)

To: Appropriations

## SENATE BILL NO. 2931

1       AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING RURAL PUBLIC HOSPITALS AT HIGH  
3 FINANCIAL RISK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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

5       **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be  
6 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
7 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Health for  
8 the purpose of assisting rural public hospitals at high financial  
9 risk for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending  
10 June 30, 2026.....\$ 150,000,000.00.

11       **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
12 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
13 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
14 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
15 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
16 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

17       **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
18 and after July 1, 2025.

