

By: Senator(s) Boyd

To: Appropriations

SENATE BILL NO. 3250

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
3 ADDITIONAL ID/DD HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SLOTS AND
4 ADDITIONAL STAFF TO SUPPORT SUCH SLOTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026.

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 State General
8 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of Mental
9 Health for the purpose of defraying costs associated with
10 additional ID/DD Home- and Community-Based Waiver slots and
11 additional staff to support such slots for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.....
13\$ 36,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
15 act, it is the intention of the Legislature that Thirty-five
16 Million Dollars (\$35,000,000.00) is provided as an increase over
17 and above the Fiscal Year 2024 appropriation level of funding for
18 one thousand seven hundred fifty (1,750) ID/DD Home- and
19 Community-Based Waiver slots for a total of four thousand six



20 hundred (4,600) slots in the ID/DD Home- and Community-Based
21 Waiver program.

22 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this
23 act, it is the intention of the Legislature that One Million
24 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is provided as an increase over and above
25 the Fiscal Year 2024 appropriation level of funding for additional
26 staff to support the one thousand seven hundred fifty (1,750) new
27 slots in the ID/DD Home- and Community-Based Waiver program.

28 **SECTION 4.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
29 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
30 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
31 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
32 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
33 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

34 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
35 and after July 1, 2025.

