

By: Representative Scott

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 452

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 MENTAL HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ALCOHOL  
3 AND DRUG REHABILITATION BEDS AND THE NUMBER OF CRISIS INTERVENTION  
4 TEAMS IN THE STATE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025.

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 State Department of Mental  
9 Health for the purpose of increasing the number of alcohol and  
10 drug rehabilitation beds and the number of crisis intervention  
11 teams in the state, as provided in Section 2 of this act, for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....  
13 .....\$ 10,000,000.00.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Mental Health shall allocate  
15 the funds appropriated under Section 1 of this act as follows:

16 (a) Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) shall be  
17 expended by the department for increasing the number of alcohol  
18 and drug rehabilitation beds in facilities under the jurisdiction  
19 of the department; and



20 (b) Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000.000.00) shall be  
21 distributed to community mental health centers for increasing the  
22 number of alcohol and drug rehabilitation beds in the centers and  
23 for establishing additional crisis intervention teams as provided  
24 in Section 41-21-133, Mississippi Code of 1972.

25 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid  
26 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund  
27 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State  
28 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or  
29 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,  
30 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

31 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
32 and after July 1, 2024.

