

By: Representative Scott

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 453

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING UPGRADES AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS
3 TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, FOR THE
4 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 Health
9 for the purpose of making upgrades and other improvements to the
10 infrastructure at the county health departments, as provided in
11 Section 2 of this act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
12 and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 49,692,200.00.

13 **SECTION 2.** The funds appropriated under Section 1 of this
14 act shall be expended by the department for the following
15 infrastructure needs at the county health departments:

16 (a) New county health department buildings.....
17\$ 4,000,000.00.

18 (b) District office buildings.....\$ 9,000,000.00.

19 (c) General building repair and maintenance.....



20	\$	8,309,350.00.
21	(d) Parking lots.....	\$	749,050.00.
22	(e) Access and accommodations for patients living with		
23	disabilities.....	\$	15,200,000.00.
24	(f) Patient privacy protections.....	\$	8,704,400.00.
25	(g) Automated external defibrillators.....		
26	\$	65,500.00.
27	(h) Generators.....	\$	1,680,000.00.
28	(i) Fire safety.....	\$	762,000.00.
29	(j) Furniture.....	\$	648,800.00.
30	(k) Medical equipment.....	\$	572,900.00.
31	TOTAL.....	\$	49,692,200.00.

32 **SECTION 3.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
33 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
34 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
35 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his or
36 her warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person,
37 officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

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

