

By: Representative Hines

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM SEVERAL SPECIAL FUNDS TO
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
3 MAKING GRANTS UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL RECOVERY TRUST
4 PROGRAM CREATED BY HOUSE BILL NO._____, 2024 REGULAR SESSION, FOR
5 THE PERIOD BEGINNING UPON THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT AND ENDING JUNE
6 30, 2025.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
9 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Health Care
10 Expendable Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of
11 Finance and Administration for the purpose of making grants under
12 the Mississippi Hospital Recovery Trust Program created by House
13 Bill No._____, 2024 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon
14 the passage of this act and ending June 30, 2025.....
15\$ 13,000,000.00.

16 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
17 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State BP
18 Settlement Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of
19 Finance and Administration for the purpose of making grants under
20 the Mississippi Hospital Recovery Trust Program created by House



21 Bill No.____, 2024 Regular Session, for the period beginning upon
22 the passage of this act and ending June 30, 2025.....
23\$ 2,000,000.00.

24 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much of it as may be
25 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the Coronavirus
26 State Fiscal Recovery Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the
27 Department of Finance and Administration for the purpose of making
28 grants under the Mississippi Hospital Recovery Trust Program
29 created by House Bill No.____, 2024 Regular Session, for the
30 period beginning upon the passage of this act and ending June 30,
31 2025.....\$ 135,000,000.00.

32 **SECTION 4.** (1) As used in this section and Section 5 of
33 this act, the term "department" means the Department of Finance
34 and Administration.

35 (2) The department shall not disburse any funds appropriated
36 under Section 3 of this act to any recipient without first: (a)
37 making an individualized determination that the expenditure sought
38 is, in the department's independent judgment, for necessary
39 expenditures eligible under Section 602 of the federal Social
40 Security Act as added by Section 9901 of the federal American
41 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) and its implementing guidelines,
42 guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as may be
43 amended or supplemented from time to time, by the United States
44 Department of the Treasury; and (b) determining that the recipient
45 has not received and will not receive reimbursement for the



46 expense in question from any source of funds, including insurance
47 proceeds, other than those funds provided under Section 602 of the
48 federal Social Security Act as added by Section 9901 of ARPA. In
49 addition, the department shall ensure that all funds appropriated
50 under this act are disbursed in compliance with the Single Audit
51 Act (31 USC Sections 7501-7507) and the related provisions of the
52 Uniform Guidance, 2 CFR Section 200.303 regarding internal
53 controls, Sections 200.330 through 200.332 regarding sub-recipient
54 monitoring and management, and subpart F regarding audit
55 requirements.

56 **SECTION 5.** (1) As a condition of receiving and expending
57 the funds appropriated to the department under Section 3 of this
58 act, the department shall certify to the Department of Finance and
59 Administration that each expenditure of the funds appropriated to
60 the department under Section 3 of this act complies with the
61 guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations and/or other criteria, as
62 may be amended from time to time, of the United States Department
63 of the Treasury regarding the use of monies from the Coronavirus
64 State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by ARPA.

65 (2) If the Office of Inspector General of the United States
66 Department of the Treasury, or the Office of Inspector General of
67 any other federal agency having oversight over the use of monies
68 from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established by
69 ARPA (a) determines that the department or recipient has expended
70 or otherwise used any of the funds appropriated to the department



71 under Section 3 of this act for any purpose that is not in
72 compliance with the guidelines, guidance, rules, regulations
73 and/or other criteria, as may be amended from time to time, of the
74 United States Department of the Treasury regarding the use of
75 monies from the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund established
76 by ARPA, and (b) the State of Mississippi is required to repay the
77 federal government for any of those funds that the Office of the
78 Inspector General determined were expended or otherwise used
79 improperly by the department or recipient, then the department or
80 recipient that expended or otherwise used those funds improperly
81 shall be required to pay the amount of those funds to the State of
82 Mississippi for repayment to the federal government.

83 **SECTION 6.** The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
84 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to
85 the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act,
86 upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State
87 Fiscal Officer shall issue his or her warrants upon requisitions
88 signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner
89 provided by law.

90 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
91 and after its passage.

