

By: Representative Mims

To: Appropriations A

HOUSE BILL NO. 1916

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GRANTS TO ELEVEN HOSPITALS
3 THAT WERE INELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL
4 SUSTAINABILITY GRANT PROGRAM 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 Health
9 for the purpose of providing grants to eleven (11) hospitals that
10 were ineligible for grants from the Mississippi Hospital
11 Sustainability Grant Program established under Section 41-9-371,
12 Mississippi Code of 1972, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
13 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....\$ 6,850,000.00

14 **SECTION 2.** The money appropriated by Section 1 shall be
15 distributed to the following hospitals in the specified amounts:

- 16 (a) Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Tupelo....\$500,000.00
- 17 (b) Freedom Hospital of Magnolia, LLC.....\$300,000.00
- 18 (c) Field Memorial Community Hospital dba Field Health
19 System.....\$750,000.00



20	(d) George County Hospital.....	\$875,000.00
21	(e) TBD Acquisitions II, Inc., dba Gulfport Behavioral	
22	Health System.....	\$500,000.00
23	(f) Holmes County Hospital and Clinics.....	\$750,000.00
24	(g) North Mississippi Medical Center-Gilmore-Amory.....	
25	\$625,000.00
26	(h) North Sunflower Medical Center.....	\$750,000.00
27	(i) Independent Healthcare Management, Inc., dba Lackey	
28	Memorial Hospital.....	\$750,000.00
29	(j) Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital.....	\$750,000.00
30	(l) Yalobusha General Hospital.....	\$300,000.00
31	TOTAL.....	\$ 6,850,000.00

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.

