

SENATE BILL NO. 984

June 24, 2020, Introduced by Senators HOLLIER, GEISS, SANTANA, WOJNO, ALEXANDER, MOSS, HERTEL and BRINKS and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for various state departments and agencies to supplement appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, from the following funds:

1 **APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:**

2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	300,000,000
3	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
4	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
5	transfers		0
6	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	300,000,000
7	Federal revenues:		
8	Total federal revenues		300,000,000
9	Special revenue funds:		
10	Total local revenues		0
11	Total private revenues		0
12	Total other state restricted revenues		0
13	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

14 **Sec. 102. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

15 **(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

16	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	300,000,000
17	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
18	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental		
19	transfers		0
20	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	300,000,000
21	Federal revenues:		
22	Total federal revenues		300,000,000
23	Special revenue funds:		
24	Total local revenues		0
25	Total private revenues		0
26	Total other state restricted revenues		0
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

28 **(2) ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

1	Implementation of recommendations of the Michigan		
2	coronavirus task force on racial disparities	\$	300,000,000
3	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	<u>300,000,000</u>
4	Appropriated from:		
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Coronavirus relief fund		300,000,000
7	State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL SECTIONS

11 Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state
12 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under
13 part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 is \$0.00 and
14 total state spending from state sources to be paid to local units
15 of government is \$0.00.

16 Sec. 202. The appropriations made and expenditures authorized
17 under this act and the departments, commissions, boards, offices,
18 and programs for which appropriations are made under this act are
19 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
20 to 18.1594.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

23 Sec. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
24 implementation of recommendations of the Michigan coronavirus task
25 force on racial disparities, the department of health and human
26 services shall allocate \$300,000,000.00 to implement
27 recommendations of the Michigan coronavirus task force on racial
28 disparities established under Executive Order No. 2020-55 and to
29 address racial disparities in the impact of COVID-19. The

1 department shall distribute these funds to a COVID-19 relief fund
2 established and administered by a nonprofit organization to provide
3 emergency support to African-American communities that have been
4 disproportionately affected by the respiratory virus coronavirus-19
5 (COVID-19). If a COVID-19 relief fund described in this subsection
6 does not exist, the department shall name a fiduciary agent and may
7 authorize the fiduciary to expend funds to accomplish the purposes
8 described in this section until a COVID-19 relief fund described in
9 this subsection is established.

10 (2) The funds distributed under subsection (1) must be used to
11 prioritize projects and efforts to reduce the risk of COVID-19
12 within African-American communities in this state, including, but
13 not limited to, all of the following:

14 (a) Addressing and reducing comorbidities to COVID-19,
15 including, but not limited to, diabetes, high blood pressure, and
16 obesity.

17 (b) Targeting unemployment and underemployment through
18 workforce development that focuses on eliminating barriers to
19 stable employment and providing a sustainable living wage.

20 (c) Providing small business development to African-American-
21 owned businesses through the use of grants and other financing.