

Rep. Herbkersman

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 2, by striking subsection (B) and inserting:

/ (B) From the Contingency Reserve Fund, there is appropriated \$100,000,000 to the COVID-19 Vaccine Reserve account. The Executive Budget Office only may release funds in the account upon receipt of a letter signed by the Director of DHEC. DHEC shall allocate funds to eligible COVID-19 vaccine providers in support of statewide vaccination efforts. DHEC shall reimburse eligible providers only after affirming the recipient is a COVID-19 vaccination provider enrolled and activated by DHEC, that DHEC has determined that the request will assist the State in its effort to achieve statewide vaccination, and that the enrolled and activated provider has the vaccine implementation capacity to justify the request. /

Amend the bill further, SECTION 3, by striking subsection (B) and inserting:

/ (B) To maximize the benefit of all funds received by the State, DHEC and MUSC shall work with the Department of Administration to assure that available federal funds are utilized for the purposes of this joint resolution appropriately and minimize the use of state funds where possible. /