

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gloria Baldwin
Clarion-Ledger
FROM: Chip Washington- Office of Communications
DATE: January 25, 2001
TIME: 4p.m
RE: **Media Request**

The response to you inquiry is as follows: “In terms of the proposed House Bills {HB546 and 2046} you referenced, it is essentially consistent with the position of the Governor as well as our agency to provide coverage for families. However, in light of the current budget situation, the immediate priority is to make sure all of our children have health coverage and that is our focus at this time,” said Janice Broome Brooks, Executive Director, MDHS.

C.C. Olivia Thomas

