

If the Senate and House adjourn sine die:

“There’s a health care crisis facing the people, communities and doctors in Mississippi. We’ve been talking about this issue since May, when I said I would call a special session to address the affordability and availability of medical malpractice insurance. A joint legislative committee studied the issue all summer and reported their findings in August. The groundwork has been laid for a resolution to this issue.

“Failure is not an option when the health of our state is at risk, and now is not the time to walk away from the table. I will call the Legislature back to the table to finish the work that was started months ago, and send a medical malpractice bill to my desk.”