

Regarding whose plan is the best:

- President Clinton's Proposal is the most comprehensive.
- Lower costs to states
- Lower catastrophic deductible
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Regarding prescription drug costs for Seniors:

- Later this year, we are hosting a Governor's Senior Summit to identify and prioritize the needs of Mississippi seniors.
- Prescription drug costs for seniors will be a topic of discussion.
- We will use the Summit as a catalyst to begin open discussion with our seniors on topics such as prescription drugs.

Regarding other states' prescription plans/the development of Mississippi's prescription plan:

- Each state has a different prescription program or plan. All have a variety of components that provide coverage for different segments of their populations.
- We will research all possible options that could be used to develop a plan or program that would best serve the people of Mississippi.

Regarding prescription costs for Medicaid in Mississippi:

- In 1999 we doubled the number of monthly prescriptions covered under the Medicaid program.
- We are committed to