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Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today after passage of medical malpractice reform by the Mississippi Legislature:

"I've asked for a bill to be sent to my desk that addressed the affordability and availability of medical malpractice insurance for Mississippi's doctors, and I'm pleased the Legislature has finally reached agreement on this issue. The health care crisis has plagued our state for too long now. With this legislation, we can now move on toward meeting the health care needs of our people."

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