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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today in response to the action of the House Public Health and Welfare Committee:

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"This is part of the process, and I'm glad to see things moving along. I want to work together with the Legislature toward a solution to the Medicaid shortfall. I've offered a plan, and I believe we can make this work without additional cuts to Medicaid."