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Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove released the following statement today:

"In May, we discussed the crisis of the affordability and accessibility of medical malpractice insurance in Mississippi. I said I would call a special session on medical malpractice insurance by the end of the summer. We also said we would work with the legislature and the legislative committees. We recognize the hard work and the complex issues they are dealing with. The urgency of the situation to make certain our people have access to quality health care remains."

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