

1) how many providers have responded so far to Medicaid's options for cuts?

ANSWER: We have had two (2) responses.

2) has there been any decision made as to which option will be chosen? thanks

ANSWER: The Division of Medicaid strongly favors the Mississippi Hospital Association's plan to provide a permanent funding source for this problem. We sincerely hope the legislature will adopt this same plan in the upcoming special session Thursday. At this time, we continue to solicit our providers for their most valued input concerning this vital issue.

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