

SHORT STATEMENT

Governor Ronnie Musgrove today released the following statement in response to a letter from Attorney General Mike Moore regarding Medicaid:

“I’m not going to shut down Medicaid services, and I’m not going to raid the tobacco trust fund. It doesn’t get any clearer than that. Thousands of children, disabled and senior citizens in Mississippi depend on Medicaid for their health care needs, and I will not be the one to take those services away from them. We have been working, and continue to work every day, toward a solution to the current shortfall in Medicaid.”