

**MEMORANDUM**

October 19, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: "HOPE" for Mississippi press release

I've just received a copy of a press release being sent out today from the Heinz Foundation on the "HOPE" for Mississippi plan from Boyd; I'd like to get a quote from you into the release.

Perhaps this suggested quote would work following Jeffrey Lewis' quote on using the your health care plan:

"This is an opportunity for us to have a dramatic impact on the quality of life of Mississippi's senior citizens, and we can't afford to let this opportunity pass us by," said Governor Ronnie Musgrove. "We have to ask ourselves, what are the best things we can do for the people of Mississippi? The HOPE plan offers just that – hope – to our senior citizens facing the increasing costs of prescription drugs."

Please advise.