

MEMORANDUM

October 19, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: "HOPE" for Mississippi press release

I've received a copy of a press release being sent out 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:

"We can and we must lower prescription drug costs for our seniors," said Governor Ronnie Musgrove. "By taking action now we can make a difference, and the HOPE plan will play a major role in our efforts."

Please advise.