MEMO

To: Armerita Tell From: Kelly Riley Date: May 10, 2000

Subject: Bryan Brown: Health Issue of the Elderly

Mr. Brown phoned with ideas for improving the health of elderly and disabled citizens. He thinks that the state should operate county health plexes for a minimal charge to citizens. He says that we are spending all of the Medicaid and Medicare funds to correct problems that could be prevented with healthy exercise opportunities for these citizens. He thinks it would save the state money in the long run b/c we would be investing in a preventative manner for the future and would be building a healthier citizen. Mr. Brown said that he just wanted to share his ideas with us.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Mr. Brown's call and his ideas.

This case is closed.

May 11, 2000

Bryan Brown 618 Quail Run Drive Brookhaven, MS 39601

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent phone call to my staff concerning health issues of Mississippi's elderly and disabled citizens. I appreciate your concern for the health of our citizens and your sharing your preventative measures with me. We must do everything possible to ensure healthy Mississippi citizens.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to share your concerns with me.

Very truly yours,

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