
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SIMMONS
TELL

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: CHIP: APPROVAL OF ZERO WAITING PERIOD

DATE: 10/5/2000

CC: BOYD
FILE

We have received notification that the federal government has approved our request for a zero waiting period for CHIP applicants. Boyd anticipates that this is effective immediately, but we are waiting on Medicaid to fax us a copy of the signed notification letter. Lisa will be coordinating a press conference for the Governor to announce the zero waiting period. At this point, we expect the press conference to be tomorrow, but will let you know definitively ASAP. Boyd said that you can anticipate phone calls on this matter immediately after the press conference.