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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** WILLIS WASHINGTON  
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**FROM:** MICHAEL BOYD  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

**SUBJECT:** HRSA STATE PLANNING GRANT

**DATE:** 6/7/2000

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The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is providing \$15 million for 10 states to fund state planning projects for expanding coverage for the uninsured. I have recommended to the Governor that the Division of Medicaid be selected head this grant with a planning team composed of representatives from the Departments of Human Services, Finance & Administration, and Health. Other may need to be added as appropriate.

Dr. Linda Southward with MSU's Social Science Research Center attended the initial workshop on this grant. She is willing to assist with the development of the grant application. Please review the attached documents and contact me.