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Recruitment Efforts in Place for Social Workers

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today announced efforts that will be used to recruit 47 social workers at the Department of Human Services. Musgrove announced last week that he had secured funding to hire the new workers.

“Our efforts are focused on finding the best people to protect the children of Mississippi,” Musgrove said. “We want to be sure the social workers coming in to help are committed to the safety and security of our most vulnerable citizens.”

According to Musgrove, recruitment efforts will include continued participation in job fairs at state universities and communication with faculty in schools of social work, advertising in state and out-of-state newspapers, and coordination with child advocacy organizations around the state.

“We are focused on recruiting the most qualified workers as soon as possible,” said Musgrove. “The protection of our children is the end result we’re working toward.”

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