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## **Governor Musgrove Announces Hiring of Social Workers**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that the Department of Human Services is taking aggressive steps to hire 47 new social workers to protect the children of Mississippi.

“The children of Mississippi are vital to the future of our state,” Musgrove said. “These social workers will be hired in areas of the state with the most critical need.”

In May of this year, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Mississippi Department of Human Services met to find ways to fund these positions.

“During tough economic times, we appreciate the help of the Department of Health and Human Services in our efforts to protect our children,” said Musgrove.

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