
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: SMITH
SUBJECT: STATE PLANNING GRANT
DATE: 8/13/02
CC: KINNEY, MAYO, RENICK

Rica's office received notification that Mississippi's State Planning Grant application was approved but not funded. This is the second year that this has occurred. I have attached the letter from DHHS for your review.

Rica has drafted a response, addressed to Secretary Thompson, urging him to intervene. If he does not, Mississippi will be the only state that submitted applications in both rounds (two years) and was not funded. I have attached Rica's draft response for your review and approval.

Is it okay if Rica sends the letter? I recommend that you approve this request.

YES _____

NO _____

Thanks.