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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** SMITH  
**SUBJECT:** GOVERNOR'S HEALTHCARE COMMISSION REPORT STATUS  
**DATE:** 6/26/02

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The Governor's Healthcare Commission met yesterday. It was the second real working session. Several of the members presented their recommendations verbally and in writing. During the afternoon, the group was divided into breakout sessions. There were five areas examined based on the report from the Decision Support Lab data. As you recall, the Decision Support Lab was used during the first meeting to facilitate this process.

Breakout sessions focused on the following major topics:

- Process Issues
- Access Issues
- Integrity of Eligibility
- Prescription Drugs
- Prevention and Primary Healthcare

Each group met during the afternoon session to come up with solutions and recommendations. Once the groups came to a consensus, a spokesperson from each group presented their recommendations to the whole Commission.

Using the reports from the Decision Support Lab, the written report from the members, and final recommendations gathered during the breakout sessions, a final draft of the Governor's Healthcare Commission Report is being developed. During the meeting on June 25, members will be given a copy of the draft report to review, comment, add, or delete, etc. After changes are made, the final report will be submitted to you between June 26-July 1.

\*\*\*When planning the press event, please be aware that the Joint Legislative Working Group announced today they plan to have a "Media Meeting" on June 25<sup>th</sup>. They requested that Dr. South and the vice -chair come to their meeting to give them a report. Rica had suggested that they do this during the first

Legislative group meeting in July, or July 2<sup>nd</sup>, but Chairman Moody and Senator Little said that they would like to do it during the meeting the 25<sup>th</sup> because Rica will be out of town. However, I am afraid that they are trying to undermine the efforts of your Commission and claim ownership of their recommendations. Conveniently, Ted Woodrell is out of town June24-July 5, so we have an excuse to put them off. I spoke to Dr. South and let her know that if she gets contacted, to wait until after the final report is complete to present to the legislators and so Mr. Woodrell can also attend. She was agreeable and much more comfortable with this suggestion.