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**Mississippi Insurance Department Sets Up Special 800 # for
Displaced Residents**

Jackson –Commissioner of Insurance George Dale announced today that the Mississippi Insurance Department has set up a special out-of-state-only 1-800 number so those residents of Mississippi who have been displaced to other states by Hurricane Katrina may contact the Department with insurance assistance questions. The number is 1-866-856-1982 and will be operational for the next 30 days.

MID offices will be open extended hours, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Consumers may call 1-800-562-2957 (in-state) or 601-359-2453.

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