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(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove will sign House Bill 1386 tomorrow at a bill signing ceremony at 2:00 p.m. House Bill 1386 authorizes the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to establish and administer a pre-funded health care plan that will be available to all PERS retirees.

“This bill offers the people who have worked hard for the State of Mississippi the stability and reliability they need for their health care,” Musgrove said. “After giving years of service to the state, the state will be able to provide some service back to them.”

House Bill 1386 will:

- Stabilize the retiree health insurance program;
- Pre-fund retirees’ health insurance through the retirement system;
- Be available to all public retirees.

“Retired state employees, like other retired Mississippians, have concerns about their health care, and we are addressing those concerns with this legislation,” said Musgrove. “Along with our efforts to restructure Medicaid, we are going to ensure access to quality health care for all the people of this state.”

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