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Governor Musgrove Signs Bill Allowing State Employees To Donate Personal Leave

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has signed a bill that allows state employees to donate personal leave to other state employees dealing with a catastrophic illness or injury. The bill also revises the definition of the term “catastrophic injury or illness” and applies to an employee or a member of an employee’s immediate family.

“Mississippians are the most giving people in the country, and this is another opportunity to demonstrate our generosity,” said Musgrove. “The gift of time is valuable to individuals with a serious injury or illness.”

The legislation becomes effective immediately.

“Our state employees are there for the people of Mississippi, and this is a way for us to be there for them,” explained Musgrove.

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