

By: Representative Denny

To: Insurance;
Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25-15-3, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 INCLUDE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNDER THE STATE AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
3 LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 25-15-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
6 amended as follows:

7 25-15-3. For the purposes of this article, the words and
8 phrases used herein shall have the following meanings:

9 (a) "Employee" means a person who works full time for
10 the State of Mississippi and receives his compensation in a direct
11 payment from a department, agency or institution of the state
12 government and any person who works full time for any school
13 district, community/junior college, public library or
14 university-based program authorized under Section 37-23-31 for
15 deaf, aphasic and emotionally disturbed children or any regular
16 nonstudent bus driver and any person who works full time for any
17 municipality in the state. This shall include legislators,
18 employees of the legislative branch and the judicial branch of the
19 state and "employees" shall include full-time salaried judges and
20 full-time district attorneys and their staff and full-time
21 compulsory school attendance officers. For the purposes of this
22 article, any "employee" making contributions to the State of
23 Mississippi retirement plan shall be considered a full-time
24 employee.

25 (b) "Department" means the Department of Finance and
26 Administration.

27 (c) "Plan" means the State and School Employees Life
28 and Health Insurance Plan created under this article.

29 (d) "Fund" means the State and School Employees
30 Insurance Fund set up under this article.

31 (e) "Retiree" means any employee retired under the
32 Mississippi retirement plan.

33 (f) "Board" means the State and School Employees Health
34 Insurance Management Board created under Section 25-15-303.

35 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 2001.