

SECTION -4- 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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CHAPTER 213

(Senate Bill 227)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Sick Leave

FOR the purpose of specifying that certain State employees who use three or more consecutive work days of sick leave must present certain certification before receipt of pay for the period of absence; specifying that, in addition to physicians, certain other persons may provide the certificate; and numbering certain provisions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System

Section 37(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

37.

(a) (1) From and after January 1, 1972, every classified employee shall receive as annual vacation in each calendar year, a leave of absence with pay as follows:

Less than 5 years of service - 10 working days

5 to less than 10 years of service - 15 working days .

10 to less than 20 years of service - 20 working days

20 years of service and more - 25 working days, provided, however, that every classified State employee on January 1, 1957, who as of that date shall have less than five years of service shall be entitled to receive, as vacation in each calendar year until his period of service reaches 20 years, a leave of absence with pay of 15 working