

FOR the purpose of stating expressly the conditions under which sick leave may be taken and sick pay may be paid; providing that, except under certain circumstances, sick pay is not the payment of wages, but is a separate benefit; amending the term "wages" and adding a definition of "sick pay" to provide corresponding changes under the subtitle relating to Social Security benefits; clarifying that the extended leave that is authorized under certain current provisions of law constitutes an extension of sick leave and providing that the benefit paid under those provisions is sick pay; providing that, under a certain current provision of law that provides for accident leave, the benefit paid is sick pay; making certain technical corrections and changes in style; and generally amending the laws of this State to avoid having to make employer and employee social security deductions for the sick pay benefits paid to certain State employees while they are on sick or accident leave, and providing that the political subdivisions may treat sick pay for their employees in a similar fashion.

BY renumbering

Article 64A - Merit System
 Section 37(a)(3) through (5), respectively
 to be Section 37(a)(4) through (6), respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 64A - Merit System
 Section 37(a)(2), (c), (e), and (g)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
 Section 37(h)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 73B - Pensions
 Section 36(b) through (h), respectively
 to be Section 36(c) through (i), respectively
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1978 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)