

FOR the purpose of allowing certain State employees to use vacation leave, sick leave, compensatory leave, or personal leave as maternity or adoption leave; defining certain terms; allowing certain State employees to appeal to the Secretary of Personnel for extensions of maternity or adoption leave; and generally relating to leave for employees of the State.

BY adding to

Article 64A --- Merit System
Section 37 (i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 64A --- Merit System

37.

(i) (1) (i) IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(ii) "MATERNITY LEAVE" MEANS THE LEAVE THAT IS AVAILABLE TO AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE BIRTH OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD.

(iii) "ADOPTION LEAVE" MEANS THE LEAVE THAT IS AVAILABLE TO AN EMPLOYEE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S CHILD.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN EMPLOYEE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HEAD OF THE EMPLOYEE'S DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY, MAY

Merit System - Adoption Leave

FOR the purpose of allowing certain State employees to use up to a certain amount of sick leave as adoption leave; defining the term "adoption leave"; and generally relating to adoption leave for State employees.

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