

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 37(a)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

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(a) (3) (i) In addition to annual vacation leave, any employee is entitled to sick leave with sick pay for not in excess of 30 working days in any calendar year, and from and after January 1, 1975, in addition to such annual vacation leave, any employee shall be entitled to sick leave with sick pay for not in excess of 15 working days in any calendar year; provided, however, that if any employee in any calendar year uses less than the full amount of sick leave allowable, such unused leave shall be accumulated and shall be available to such employee for sick leave at any time. Nothing in this section may cause an employee to lose any sick leave accumulated as of December 31, 1974.

(ii) Sick leave may be taken only as authorized by this section because of illness, accident disability or, as authorized in this subsection, because of a death in the immediate family of the employee. Before receiving any sick pay for the period of absence, an employee using three or more consecutive working days sick leave in any 30-day period shall present an original certificate signed personally by an accredited Christian Science practitioner or by any of the following licensed or certified medical providers: physician, physical therapist, clinical psychologist, dentist, oral surgeon, chiropractor, [or] podiatrist, CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER, OR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE.

(iii) The Secretary of the Department of Personnel may advance up to 60 days of sick leave to an employee in any calendar year for a serious disability, ailment or illness.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That; this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.
