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To Whom It May Concern, #5465

I've been working as a Para for almost 18 years. I have never had a problem with FMLA. I was born with asthma. I've had it all my life. Sometimes I do get asthma attacks. It doesn't matter when or where I am at. When it happens, it happens. It has happened at work sometimes. I always had my doctor fill out the FMLA forms for this. I never had a problem until this year. I think it's unfair that paras can't get FMLA, especially when we use to before. There are alot of us who legitimately have an illness and now we're being told we can't apply or are not eligible for FMLA. I don't think we would ask for FMLA if we didn't really

need it. Thank you.

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