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**"AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (e) of section 5-259 of the 2012 supplement to  
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
5 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

6 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,  
7 (1) vending stand operators eligible for membership in the state  
8 employees' retirement system pursuant to section 5-175a shall be  
9 eligible for coverage under the group hospitalization and medical and  
10 surgical insurance plans procured under this section, provided the cost  
11 for such operators' insurance coverage shall be paid by the Bureau of  
12 Rehabilitative Services from vending machine income pursuant to

13 section 10-303, and (2) blind persons employed in workshops,  
14 established pursuant to section 10-298a, on December 31, 2002, shall be  
15 eligible for coverage under the group hospitalization and medical and  
16 surgical insurance plans procured under this section, provided the cost  
17 for such persons' insurance coverage shall be paid by the Bureau of  
18 Rehabilitative Services. [General workers employed in positions by the  
19 Department of Developmental Services as self-advocates, not to exceed  
20 eleven employees, shall be eligible for sick leave, in accordance with  
21 section 5-247, vacation and personal leave, in accordance with section  
22 5-250, and holidays, in accordance with section 5-254.]

23 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 5-247 of the general statutes is  
24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
25 *passage*):

26 (a) Each appointing authority shall grant, on account of illness or  
27 injury, to each full-time employee in a permanent position in the state  
28 service who has furnished satisfactory proof of such illness or injury,  
29 such sick leave with pay as has accrued to his credit at the rate of one  
30 and one-quarter working days for each completed calendar month of  
31 continuous full-time service which may be computed on an hourly  
32 basis. Hourly computation of sick leave shall not diminish benefit  
33 entitlement. On or before October 1, 1980, the Commissioner of  
34 Administrative Services shall adopt regulations, in accordance with  
35 chapter 54, concerning the accrual, prorating and granting of sick leave  
36 with pay to other employees in the state service and extending sick  
37 leave with pay or with part pay for longer periods to full-time  
38 permanent employees disabled through illness or injury. A general  
39 worker employed in a position by the Department of Developmental  
40 Services as a self-advocate, not to exceed eleven such general workers,  
41 shall be eligible for prorated sick leave, in accordance with regulations  
42 adopted pursuant to this section. Each such employee who retires  
43 under the provisions of chapter 66 shall be compensated, effective as of  
44 the date of his retirement, at the rate of one-fourth of such employee's  
45 salary for sick leave accrued to his credit as of his last day on the active  
46 payroll up to a maximum payment equivalent to sixty days' pay. Such

47 payment for accumulated sick leave shall not be included in  
48 computing retirement income and shall be charged by the State  
49 Comptroller to the department, agency or institution in which the  
50 employee worked.

51 Sec. 503. Section 5-250 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
52 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

53 (NEW) (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a general  
54 worker employed in a position by the Department of Developmental  
55 Services as a self-advocate, not to exceed eleven such general workers,  
56 shall be eligible for prorated vacation and personal leave.

57 Sec. 504. Subsection (a) of section 5-254 of the general statutes is  
58 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
59 *passage*):

60 (a) Each full-time permanent employee in the state service shall be  
61 granted time off with pay for any legal holiday. A general worker  
62 employed in a position by the Department of Developmental Services  
63 as a self-advocate, not to exceed eleven such general workers, shall be  
64 granted time off with pay for any legal holiday that falls on a day that  
65 the general worker is regularly scheduled to work and provided the  
66 pay shall be for the number of hours the general worker would have  
67 been scheduled to work. If a legal holiday falls on a Saturday,  
68 employees shall be granted equivalent time off on the Friday  
69 immediately preceding such Saturday or given another day off in lieu  
70 thereof. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may issue  
71 regulations governing the granting of holiday time to other employees  
72 in the state service, which regulations shall be approved by the  
73 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management.

74 Sec. 505. Subdivision (10) of section 7-36 of the 2012 supplement to  
75 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
76 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

77 (10) "Amendment" means to (A) change or enter new information

78 on a certificate of birth, marriage, death or fetal death, more than one  
 79 year after the date of the vital event recorded in such certificate, in  
 80 order to accurately reflect the facts existing at the time of the recording  
 81 of the event, (B) create a replacement certificate of birth for matters  
 82 pertaining to parentage and gender change, or (C) [change a certificate  
 83 of birth, marriage, death or fetal death to reflect facts that have  
 84 changed since the time the certificate was prepared, including, but not  
 85 limited to,] reflect a legal name change in accordance with section 19a-  
 86 42 or make a modification to a cause of death;"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	5-259(e)
Sec. 502	<i>from passage</i>	5-247(a)
Sec. 503	<i>from passage</i>	5-250
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	5-254(a)
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