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

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 Subsection (e) of section 5-259 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, (1) vending stand operators eligible for membership in the state employees' retirement system pursuant to section 5-175a shall be eligible for coverage under the group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plans procured under this section, provided the cost for such operators' insurance coverage shall be paid by the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services from vending machine income pursuant to
section 10-303, and (2) blind persons employed in workshops, established pursuant to section 10-298a, on December 31, 2002, shall be eligible for coverage under the group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plans procured under this section, provided the cost for such persons' insurance coverage shall be paid by the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services. [General workers employed in positions by the Department of Developmental Services as self-advocates, not to exceed eleven employees, shall be eligible for sick leave, in accordance with section 5-247, vacation and personal leave, in accordance with section 5-250, and holidays, in accordance with section 5-254.]

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 Subsection (a) of section 5-247 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

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

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

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

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

(a) Each full-time permanent employee and each general worker employed in a position by the Department of Developmental Services as a self-advocate, not to exceed eleven such general workers, in the state service shall be granted time off with pay for any legal holiday. If a legal holiday falls on a Saturday, employees shall be granted equivalent time off on the Friday immediately preceding such Saturday or given another day off in lieu thereof. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may issue regulations governing the granting of holiday time to other employees in the state service, which regulations shall be approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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