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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4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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24 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*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 eligible for time off with pay for any legal holiday. If a legal holiday
 65 falls on a Saturday, employees shall be granted equivalent time off on
 66 the Friday immediately preceding such Saturday or given another day
 67 off in lieu thereof. The Commissioner of Administrative Services may
 68 issue regulations governing the granting of holiday time to other
 69 employees in the state service, which regulations shall be approved by
 70 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management."

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)