
MARYLAND'S SICK LEAVE LAW MUST RESPOND TO COVID-19

CURRENT SICK LEAVE LAW



No provision for coverage during a public health emergency

Eligible workers earn 1 hour of sick leave for every 30 hours worked but certain workers are excluded

Created the right to earned sick leave for approximately 693,000 out of the 750,000 workers who previously had none

AMENDED SICK LEAVE LAW



Would supply a temporary addition of 14 sick days only during a declared public health emergency

Would make additional public-facing workers eligible, such as agricultural, temporary, and PRN workers

Would close the gap in coverage for many workers left behind in Maryland & fill the gaps left by the expired federal law