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AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to directing the
granting of excused leave to public officers and employees of this
state to undertake screening for colon cancer

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The section heading and subdivision 1 of section 159-b of
2 the civil service law, the section heading as amended by chapter 566 of
3 the laws of 2006 and subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 391 of the laws
4 of 2008, are amended to read as follows:
5 Excused leave to undertake a screening for breast cancer OR COLON
6 CANCER. 1. Every public officer, employee of this state, employee of
7 any county, employee of any community college, employee of any public
8 authority, employee of any public benefit corporation, employee of any
9 board of cooperative educational services (BOCES), employee of any voca-
10 tional education and extension board, or a school district enumerated in
11 section one of chapter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen
12 hundred sixty-seven, employee of any municipality, employee of any
13 school district or any employee of a participating employer in the New
14 York state and local employees' retirement system or any employee of a
15 participating employer in the New York state teachers' retirement system
16 shall be entitled to absent himself or herself and shall be deemed to
17 have a paid leave of absence from his or her duties or service as such
18 public officer or employee of this state, employee of any county,
19 employee of any community college, employee of any public authority,
20 employee of any public benefit corporation, employee of any board of
21 cooperative educational services (BOCES), employee of any vocational
22 education and extension board, or a school district enumerated in
23 section one of chapter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 hundred sixty-seven, employee of any municipality, employee of any
2 school district, or any employee of a participating employer in the New
3 York state and local employees' retirement system or any employee of a
4 participating employer in the New York state teachers' retirement system
5 for a sufficient period of time, not to exceed four hours on an annual
6 basis, to undertake a screening for breast cancer AND EIGHT HOURS ON AN
7 ANNUAL BASIS, TO UNDERTAKE A SCREENING FOR COLON CANCER.
8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
9 have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the
10 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
11 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
12 and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.