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Introduced by Sens. ADDABBO, AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Civil Service and  
Pensions

AN ACT to amend the civil service law, in relation to leave for cancer  
screening; and repealing certain provisions of such law relating ther-  
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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. 1. Every  
6     public officer, employee of this state, employee of any county, employee  
7     of any community college, employee of any public authority, employee of  
8     any public benefit corporation, employee of any board of cooperative  
9     educational services (BOCES), employee of any vocational education and  
10    extension board, or a school district enumerated in section one of chap-  
11    ter five hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-seven,  
12    employee of any municipality, employee of any school district or any  
13    employee of a participating employer in the New York state and local  
14    employees' retirement system or any employee of a participating employer  
15    in the New York state teachers' retirement system shall be entitled to  
16    absent himself or herself and shall be deemed to have a paid leave of  
17    absence from his or her duties or service as such public officer or  
18    employee of this state, employee of any county, employee of any communi-  
19    ty college, employee of any public authority, employee of any public  
20    benefit corporation, employee of any board of cooperative educational  
21    services (BOCES), employee of any vocational education and extension  
22    board, or a school district enumerated in section one of chapter five  
23    hundred sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-seven, employee

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

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1 of any municipality, employee of any school district, or any employee of  
2 a participating employer in the New York state and local employees'  
3 retirement system or any employee of a participating employer in the New  
4 York state teachers' retirement system for a sufficient period of time,  
5 not to exceed [four] EIGHT hours on an annual basis, to undertake a  
6 screening for [breast] cancer.

7 S 2. Section 159-c of the civil service law is REPEALED.

8 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
9 have become a law.