Effective July 1, 2002, the following benefit improvements have been approved for Management Personnel Plan (MPP) and Confidential employees.

**Bereavement Leave**
Bereavement leave is increased to five (5) days of leave with pay for each death of an immediate family member or of a significantly close relative. This leave is no longer tied to a travel requirement.

**Maternity/Paternity/Adoption Leave**
The Maternity/Paternity/Adoption Leave is increased to thirty (30) days of paid leave commencing within 60 days of the arrival of a new child on or after July 1, 2002. This paid leave applies to the birth of an employee’s own child or the placement of a child with the employee in connection with adoption or foster care.

**Family Medical Leave**
An eligible MPP or Confidential employee may now take Family Medical Leave (FML) to care for his/her domestic partner who has a serious medical condition. In order to access this benefit, the employee’s domestic partnership must be registered through the Secretary of State designated process.
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