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Abstract: Provides for additional paid sick leave for certain public employees who have contracted or are quarantined due to exposure to COVID-19.

Proposed law provides that if a public school teacher or emergency service provider employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state contracts COVID-19 or is required to be quarantined because of exposure to COVID-19, he shall receive extra sick leave for up to 14 days without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave or reduction in any other accrued leave while sick or quarantined. Requires the employee, if requested by the employer, to present a physician's certification. Defines emergency service provider as a POST-certified law enforcement officer, a firefighter, or a medical services provider.

(Adds R.S. 42:422)