

## 5.4 INTERMITTENT OR REDUCED LEAVE

An employee may take leave intermittently (a few days or a few hours at a time) or on a reduced leave schedule when medically necessary to care for an immediate family member with a serious health condition or because of a serious health condition of the employee. “Medically necessary” means that there must be medical need for the leave and the leave can best be accomplished through an intermittent or reduced leave schedule. The employee may be required to transfer temporarily to a position with equivalent pay and benefits that better accommodates recurring periods of leave. The employee must make a reasonable effort to schedule treatment(s) so as not to unduly disrupt the County’s operations. If an employee request reduced or intermittent leave, once the intermittent or reduced leave has been completed, the employee must be transferred back to the same position that the employee held prior to taking the FMLA leave or to an equivalent position. An employee may take leave intermittently or on a reduced leave schedule for birth or placement for adoption or foster care of a child only with the supervisor’s consent.