



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 2/2/2021

Public Hearings

Department: Human Resources **Presenter(s):** Sharon Burke, HR Director

Contact(s):

Subject: Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL)

Brief Summary: To temporarily extend any unused Emergency Paid Sick Leave hours for the employees who did not use this benefit prior to December 31, 2020 and to provide designated Buncombe County employee's salary continuation, if quarantined, due to a suspected workplace COVID-19 exposure. This policy would be in effect, retroactively, as of January 1, 2021.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Consider approving the temporary benefit presented.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: County Manager recommends approval.