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Dear AFSCME Local 704 Members:

It has come to my attention that a fellow state employee is in need of our help – **Barry Hicks** who is an employee of Department of Public Health, has exhausted all of his sick time due to a serious illness.

I would like to call upon you – the members to voluntarily donate either, Personal Leave, Vacation or Sick time to help **Barry** while he is recovering.

Please be advised that the time you donate will be deducted from your accrued time. If each union member donates his or her Personal Leave, Vacation or Sick time, it would help **Barry** to remain on state payroll and not lose out on loss of financial income during this difficult time in his life.

I urge you to please consider it and show your support and willingness to help someone in need. It will be greatly appreciated.

Please find attached a sign-up sheet to voluntarily donate either, Personal Leave, Vacation or Sick time to **Barry**. The forms can be emailed to me at taffy.womack@ct.gov.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (860) 368-1254.

In Solidarity,

Taffy Womack
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