## LCCS POLICY 464 Requesting Temporary Staffing

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Scope:	All managers and supervisors of LCCS
<b>Responsibility:</b>	Agency Management & Human Resources Department
Purpose:	To establish guidelines for requesting temporary staffing.
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### **POLICY STATEMENT**

Temporary staffing may be secured if approved by the Executive Director.

#### PROCEDURE

The manager should notify the Human Resources Department at the onset of his/her deliberations.

When a permanent employee is on an extended leave, a manager may choose to fill the vacancy with a temporary employee. The manager should consider the following:

- how long the employee is expected to be off work;
- how critical the position is to the functioning of the agency;
- whether the responsibilities of the vacant position can be temporarily assumed by others in the unit/department;
- the availability of funds (if the permanent employee is on a paid leave, will the budget accommodate additional staff).

# When special projects or unusually high workloads create a need for temporary staffing, the manager should consider the following:

- can other less critical projects be set aside temporarily;
- the cost effectiveness of additional temporary staff vs. overtime payments;
- how long the temporary staff is expected to be needed;
- the availability of funds.

A Request for Employee Replacement form must be completed and forwarded with a rationale for the request.

The temporary staffing request will be filled upon the approval from the Executive Director.

## **CASE PRACTICE GUIDES**

### **RELATED POLICIES and FORMS**

LCCS Form #2749 (Request for Employee Replacement)