The following documentation explains how to process a Family Medical Leave of Absence where a portion of the leave period is *with pay* and a portion of the leave period is *without pay*.

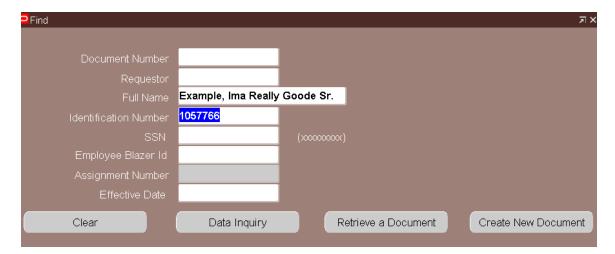
<u>Scenario:</u> Ima Really Goode Example Sr has been approved for a Family Medical Leave of Absence effective July 5, 2011 through August 28, 2011 to care for her husband during his illness. She has enough accrued benefit time to be paid through July 31, 2011. She will return to work on August 29, 2011.

If an employee has accrued benefit time available, a *FMLA with Pay Document* (<u>Step One</u>) must be created for the period of time in which the employee will receive pay. Once the employee's accrued benefit time is exhausted, the employee will no longer receive a paycheck from UAB and must be placed in a "non-paid status". A *FMLA* without Pay Document (<u>Step Two</u>) must be created for the duration of the FMLA leave of absence.

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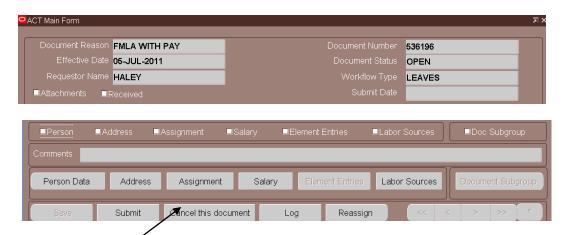
Step One: Creating the FMLA with Pay Document

1. Use the **FIND WINDOW** to locate the employee.

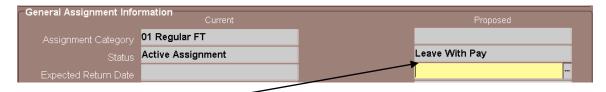


- Click on the CREATE NEW DOCUMENT button.
- 3. The **ACT Main Form** will open.
- 4. Click once in the **DOCUMENT REASON** field. Use the **DOCUMENT REASON** LOV to choose **FMLA WITH PAY** or type the words **FMLA with Pay** in the **DOCUMENT REASON** field.

- 5. Click inside the **EFFECTIVE DATE** field, choose and effective date from the Calendar LOV or type in the **desired date**. Remember to use the **DD-MMM-YYYY** format.
- 6. Click on the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the **ACT Main Form**. The Administrative System will automatically generate a **DOCUMENT NUMBER** and the **DOCUMENT STATUS** field will be **OPEN**.



Click on the ASSIGNMENT button from the ACT MAIN FORM. The ASSIGNMENT FORM will open.

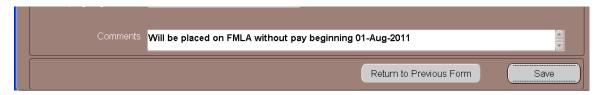


8. Click in the **EXPECTED RETURN DATE** field. Enter the date the employee will enter into a "non-paid status" using the calendar LOV.



<u>Note</u>: This date is determined by adding the employee's benefit time accrual balances and updates the employee will receive during the with pay portion of the leave of absence. Once all accrued and earned benefit time has been paid, the employee will enter a "non-paid" status.

9. Enter similar comment in the **COMMENTS** field at the bottom of the **ASSIGNMENT** form. Comments entered here will appear on the **ACT MAIN FORM**.



<u>Note:</u> inserting a comment when the employee will be entering a non-pay status, will alert HRM Records Administration a FMLA without pay document will be submitted once the FMLA with pay document is "Complete".

- 10. Click on the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the **ASSIGNMENT** form.
- 11. Click on the RETURN TO PREVIOUS FORM button to return to the ACT MAIN FORM.
- 12. Click in the ATTACHMENT box; a Checkmark will appear. Attachments are required for all Medical Leave of Absence documents. For a list of attachments required by HRM Records Administration, click here.



A *check mark* now appears in the **Assignment Checkbox**, indicating a change has been entered on the **Assignment** form.



13. Click on the **SUBMIT** button at the bottom of the **ACT Main Form**. The following **NOTE** appears. Click **OK**. Print the **ACT Main Form**; attach to the front of attachments being routed to HRM Records Administration for approval.

The **DOCUMENT STATUS** field changes to **READY**; the document enters workflow for approval.

Once the FMLA with PAY document is in a "COMPLETE" status, proceed onto: <u>Step</u>
Two: Creating the FMLA without Pay Document.

Step Two: Creating the FMLA without Pay Document

- 1. Use the **FIND WINDOW** to locate the employee.
- 2. Click on the CREATE

 NEW DOCUMENT button.



- 3. The ACT MAIN FORM will open. Click once in the DOCUMENT REASON field.
- 4. Use the **DOCUMENT REASON** LOV to choose **FMLA WITHOUT PAY** or type the words **FMLA without Pay** in the **DOCUMENT REASON** field.
- Click inside the EFFECTIVE DATE field, choose and effective date from the Calendar LOV or type in the desired date. Remember to use the DD-MMM-YYYY format.



<u>Note:</u> The Effective Date of the FMLA without Pay document will be the same as the Expected Return Date on the FMLA with Pay document.



6. Click on the **SAVE** button at the bottom of the **ACT Main Form**. The Administrative System will automatically generate a **DOCUMENT NUMBER** and the **DOCUMENT STATUS** field will be **OPEN**.



<u>Note</u>: Assignment Status field currently displays the employee in a "Leave with Pay" status.

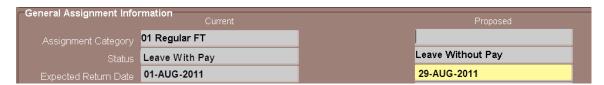


Click on the ASSIGNMENT button from the ACT MAIN FORM. The ASSIGNMENT FORM will open.

<u>Note</u>: The CURRENT STATUS field displays LEAVE WITH PAY indicating the employee is in a "pay status"; this document will move the employee into a "non-paid status" as displayed in the PROPOSED STATUS field LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.



8. Click in the **EXPECTED RETURN DATE** field. Enter the employee's expected return to work date using the calendar LOV. The **EXPECTED RETURN DATE** should be the projected date the employee will actually be returning to work.

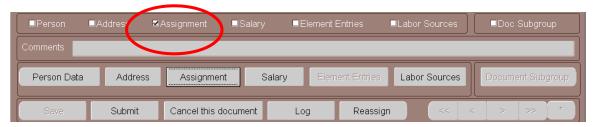


Note: Entering the date in the EXPECTED RETURN DATE field does not automatically return the employee from leave. You will need to process a Return from Leave document before the employee will be returned to a "Pay Status". The employee will not be paid until the Return from Leave document is in "Complete" status.

- 9. Enter Comments, if applicable, in the **COMMENTS** field at the bottom of this form. Comments entered here will appear on the **ACT MAIN FORM**.
- 10. Click on the SAVE button.
- 11. Click on the RETURN TO PREVIOUS FORM button to return to the ACT MAIN FORM.
- 12. Click in the ATTACHMENT box if attachments are required; a **check mark** will appear. For a list of attachments required by HRM Records Administration, <u>click here</u>.



13. A *check mark* now appears in the **Assignment Checkbox**, indicating a change has been entered on the **Assignment** form.



- 14. Click on the **SUBMIT** button at the bottom of the **ACT Main Form.** The following **NOTE** appears. Click **OK**.
- 15. Print the **ACT Main Form**; attach to the front of attachments to be forwarded to Records Administration for approval.
- 16. The **DOCUMENT STATUS** field changes to **READY**; the document enters workflow for approval.

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