

JOINT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL LEAVE

Description: The Joint Committee on Medical Leave investigates cases in which clergy members of the annual conference are unable to perform their ministerial work because of incapacity due to health matters and disabling conditions.

Book of Discipline: *BOD 652*

Conference Rules:

- Minimum two representatives each from the BOM and Board of Pensions
- A District Superintendent appointed by the bishop to represent the cabinet
- Encouraged to include a person with a disability, preferably someone under appointment

Expectations: Joint Committee on Medical Leave members should be available to meet occasionally, as needed, throughout the year, at a place convenient to committee members. Committee members should exhibit love and concern for ordained ministers, and a thorough understanding of the standards for clergy effectiveness and procedures governing incapacity leave.