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The changes as written for LCO 3576 appear to indicate that only a person who is sick with COVID-19 can use an absentee ballot. If that is true, this does not fully address the issues.

The absentee ballot process takes time and people could become sick or be exposed and then not be able to get through the process in a timely manner for their vote to count. It also doesn't seem to cover people who are compromised and are isolating due to fear of exposure.

I was under the impression that we could all request absentee ballots to avoid any COVID issues, but it does not appear that is the case with the way LCO 3576 is written. If it is meant to take care of the situations in my paragraph 2, then the language needs to be broader.