

HR 1723

Family Leave Insurance Act of 2009

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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 22, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 28, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2009
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Apr 29, 2009
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 5, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		May 14, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 21, 2009
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 25, 2009
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 25, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2009)

Family Leave Insurance Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a Family and Medical Insurance Program, mandatory for certain covered employers.

Authorizes the Secretary to: (1) contract with a state to establish a state Family and Medical Insurance Program to provide specified leave benefits, or expand a pre-existing state program; or (2) at a governor's request enter an interagency agreement with the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration to establish a state Family and Medical Insurance Program.

Entitles eligible employees to Program benefits that include specified percentages of their daily earnings for 12 workweeks of leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 during any 12-month period.

Authorizes any employer, with the Secretary's approval, to establish a voluntary plan meeting specified criteria.

Specifies prohibited acts by an employer, and penalties for violations.

Requires the Director of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to establish a Civil Service Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program with the same Program benefits for certain federal agency employees.

Establishes the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund in the Treasury.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a family and medical leave premium on every individual and every employer to finance a Family and Medical Leave Trust Fund in the Treasury for Program benefits. Exempts from such premium: (1) employers or self-employers with voluntary plans approved by the Secretary as equivalent or better than the Program; and (2) small employers who have elected not to participate in it.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E767-768)
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means